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## 25 Cars Damaged In Wrecks

None Injured Sunday In Heavy Traffic Between Sedalia And The Air Base

The Sedalia area of the State Highway Patrol had several reportable accidents Sunday evening caused by extremely heavy traffic from the open house at the Sedalia Air Force Base and Lake of the Ozarks traffic returning home.

Two five-car accidents occurred on Highway 50 at the La Monte Junction of Highways 50 and 127. A four-car accident occurred just east of the junction on Highway 50. No injuries were suffered in the accidents, but considerable property damage resulted.

The first accident occurred at 5:10 p. m. between the north junction and south junction of 50 and 127. Ira Cason, 404 West Johnson, was driving a 1950 Plymouth sedan headed east when a car ahead of him stopped he slowed his car and stopped.

The series of crashes followed as Pleasant Halsey, Marshall, following Cason, also stopped without incident. Then a 1950 Buick coach, driven by Andrew Hailer, Booneville, ran into the rear of Halsey's car, which was knocked into the Cason car. This was followed by a 1951 Chevrolet, driven by Clarence McLennan, Booneville, running into the rear of the Hailer car, followed by a 1951 Mercury coach, driven by Roy L. Alexander, 1111 South Lamine, striking the McLennan car.

The brakes, according to State Trooper Pete Stohr, failed on the Mercury and the last crash shoved all the cars together again. The Hailer car was badly damaged in the front and the rear ends, the gas tank on the car also being punctured and letting gasoline leak out.

All cars had the front ends damaged except Cason's and all cars except Alexander's Mercury were damaged on the rear ends.

The second accident occurred at 5:15 p. m. in front of the Phillips 66 Service station just east of the east junction of 50 and 127.

In this accident Dallas Morche, Bonner Springs, Kan., driving a 1951 Oldsmobile, slowed to a stop. A 1949 Ford sedan, driven by Miss Mary Elizabeth Keyes, 1220 South Lamine, ran into the rear of the car and a series of crashes followed with a 1950 Pontiac coach driven by Kenneth Eads, Independence, hitting the rear of the car driven by Miss Keyes, and a 1951 Ford sedan, driven by William Shepherd, Independence, striking the Eads car and a 1949 Oldsmobile sedan, driven by Robert Jackson, Kansas City, Kan., hitting the rear of the Shepherd car.

Like the first accident, the front and rear ends of the cars were damaged except that of Morche, whose front end was not damaged, and the car of Robert Jackson, whose rear end was not damaged. Trooper Stohr then turned his attention to this wreck and a third accident, about a quarter of a mile east on the highway, occurred. This involved four cars in a line of traffic headed west on the highway.

Before Trooper Stohr could complete the investigation of the second wreck to go to the third, the owners of the cars settled their differences and drove off. In this accident, slight damage resulted to the four cars, according to information furnished the trooper.

A one-car accident occurred on Highway 65 south about 10 miles from Sedalia when a car from Lebanon skidded on the highway and went into a ditch. The car was pulled back to the pavement undamaged and continued on its way.

The second accident was about seven miles south, between two cars, which resulted in minor damages to one. The drivers reported the accident and departed. Sgt. E. W. Van Winkle of the State Patrol investigated these two accidents.

A number of minor accidents were reported where cars skidded on the highway between Sedalia and Knob Noster and went into the ditch, but resulting only in damage to the vehicles and no injuries to the occupants.

No reportable injuries were suffered in the two five-car accidents or the four-car accident. According to the State Patrol an eight-car accident occurred about two miles east of Knob Noster in the traffic coming from the base. The cars had front ends and rear ends damaged, but to no great extent. This wreck was investigated by State Trooper Robert Moulton, Warrensburg. No injuries were reported in this accident.

All of the accidents tied up traffic until for more than two hours the cars were bumper-to-bumper from La Monte back west all the way to the main hanger at the air base.

### Little Mr. Big

Sunday's rainfall, while a little puddle in its amount, was a big fish when it came to helping to congest traffic on the highways and causing the cancellation of part of the SAFB air show. Today has been cloudy, but to no avail. Narry a drip.

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; little cooler tonight; high Tuesday in the 70s; low tonight near 50.

The temperature at 7 a. m. was 56; 70 at 1 p. m. and 71 at 2 p. m. Rainfall .36 inch.

Rain Only Dampens Clothing, Not Visitors' Spirits, But Cuts Aerial Show...

## Sedalia Air Force Base Open House Sunday Attracts Crowd of 21,000 to See Nation's 'Power for Peace'

A demonstration of Air Force power was seen in part at the Sedalia Air Force Base open house held Sunday as part of a program observing Armed Forces Day. As gates to the base were thrown open to the public, and some security passed by, more than 21,000 Missourians crowded the base for a review of a portion of the United States "Power for Peace."

The day began bright and fair, but rain dampened the crowd in the afternoon, then drenched thousands who came later, or stayed late.

Thousands of Missourians made it an all day picnic, arriving early with basket lunches and "setting up" on the first patch of grass they found. Others set up picnics in the Knob Noster State Park.

Before the gates officially opened, the base had several thousand persons milling around, looking at buildings and generally enjoying themselves. This was prior to the opening of the runways and aprons where the many planes and large displays were lined up. Cars came and went all day long as the traffic was, although congested at times, well handled by the Air Police on duty throughout the base.

Probably more people inspected the C-124 Globemaster, a plane used for both transporting of freight and troops, than any other. Parked at the north end of the apron, the huge Globemaster, with its front wide open like a yawning whale, was an attraction.

The KC-97, the large refueling plane used in refueling the B-47 in flight, came in for its share of looking over by the visitors. Here a ladder and platform were alongside and the people walked up this and into the plane to look it over, even to the opportunity of seeing the cockpit where the pilot and co-pilot are located. They saw and had explained the functions of this ship as to its use by the Air Force.

One of the main events of the day was to have been the use of this plane in refueling a B-47 over the field, but the rain caused a postponement of the feature.

Another event, the Moby Dick balloon launching, was called off because of the overcast and heavy weather conditions. However, the balloon and other equipment used by the Moby Dick unit were on display. This is used in weather observation with electronic equipment.

But these postponements proved minor as there was too much activity about the field for the omissions to be noticed on the program. In one hanger a judo exhibition was held by the airmen and it proved a real entertainment during the rain.

There were "flyovers" by six C-46's, another by three B-47's piloted by members of the SAFB 40th Bomb Wing. In the afternoon 12 Navy P-4U's Congar and Thunderbird type fighter planes from the Olathe Naval Air Station made several passes over the field.

Through the afternoon several B-47's made take-offs and "touch and go" landings which gave an additional thrill to the spectators, was the Jato, or rocket assist, takeoff by one of the B-47's.

A drizzling rain started shortly before 2 o'clock but after about a half hour the rain stopped. It did not begin again until shortly before 4 o'clock, but it did not seem to bother some of the visitors who continued to walk up and down the field.

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### Rev. J. C. Jackson Speaks at H.H.S. Baccalaureate

The Rev. J. C. Jackson, pastor of Taylor Chapel Methodist Church, gave the baccalaureate address Sunday at the services held for the Hubbard High School graduating class.

The program, held in the high school auditorium, began at 8 p. m. with the professional, "God of Our Fathers," by Warren, and the singing of "Hail Our Redeemer," Rhea, by the high school chorus.

The scripture reading was given by the Rev. J. Y. Jackson, pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church, and the invocation by the Rev. L. P. Parker, pastor of the Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church.

The Hubbard High School chorus sang "Psalm 150" by Lewandowski.

The speaker was presented by Prof. Beverly R. Foster, principal of Hubbard High School. After the baccalaureate address, the chorus sang "Balm in Gilead" by Dawson.

The dedication was given by the Rev. George Ray, pastor of the Nelson Free Will Baptist Church, and the program ended with the recessional, "God of Our Fathers."

Following the processional the scripture was read by the Rev. J. W. Watts and the mixed chorus sang, "Onward, Ye People!"

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CROWD STROLLS IN THE RAIN AT SAFB OPEN HOUSE—The showing people milling around on the big ramp. A light drizzle control tower at the base. People apparently didn't mind the light rain. The C-124 Globemaster is seen in the far left, giving a comparison of planes and their sizes are indicated in the picture.



IT HOLDS A LOT—The C-124 Globemaster of the U.S. Air Force, is being inspected by part of the large crowd at the Sedalia Air Force Base Sunday afternoon during open house. The crowd is lined up on the right waiting turns to go up the ramp into the plane to see how it can carry more than 200 fully equipped troops or handle heavy freight such as large trucks, tanks.

### Rev. Soxman Gives Advice To SCHS Class

"Grow in grace and knowledge, utilizing the things of God for growth, and fulfill your place in the world," the Rev. Lee F. Soxman pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist Church advised members of the Smith-Cotton High School class of '54 as he preached their baccalaureate sermon Sunday afternoon.

A crowd of friends and relatives of the 170-member class filled the school auditorium for the annual religious service.

The Rev. Soxman compared life to that of the lilies about whom the scriptures speak, "they toil not, neither do they spin, yet Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."

He pointed out that lilies grow by submission to the will of God and by utilization of the resources which are made available to them, that they give of themselves and fulfill God's place as they provide beauty and fragrance.

Lives, too, he pointed out, must grow by submitting to the will of God and by the utilization of the resources He gives for that growth. They must give of themselves, for giving is living, and in all things must be fulfilling God's plan.

Beauty of lives is not an outward thing, such as the beauty of the flower, Rev. Soxman said, but is an inward beauty of the soul. He warned that humans should follow the example of the lilies and not that of the wasp, which is larger when born than at any other time in its life. Some humans, he declared, are larger spiritually at the time of their salvation than at any other time, while they should grow in grace and knowledge of God in order to fulfill the place for which they have been prepared.

The baccalaureate service opened with the Smith-Cotton orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. Carl Schrader, playing the processional, "Cornelius Festival March," as members of the graduating class filed down the balcony steps into their seats in the front center section of the main auditorium.

Those who sang with the mixed chorus took their seats on the platform with the juniors of the chorus who were already on the stage.

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## Terms Secrecy Clamp Shows Failure In Armistice Supervision

Requests Suspension of Hearings While Issue Is Decided; Wrangle Ends In Call for Secret Session

### BULLETIN

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Army Counselor John Adams, who disclosed last Wednesday that there was a Jan. 21 conference of top officials at the Justice Department, was back in the witness chair.

Last Friday, he had declined to give further details about the Jan. 21 conference, explaining he was under orders from "the executive department" not to discuss it.

He was instructed Friday to be prepared this morning to tell who issued those orders.

But before the hearings convened, the White House made public a letter from the President to the secretary of defense barring the Senate investigators about their private conversations with McCarthy-Armistice, or giving them confidential documents relating to it.

The President based his stand on the constitutional separation of powers of the legislative and executive branches of the government.

## IT HOLDS A LOT—More than 200 people are shown shoulder to shoulder under the large wings and fuselage of the C-124 Globemaster at the Sedalia Air Force Base Sunday afternoon at open house during a downpour of rain. It offered more protection to many other persons who walked into the plane and remained there until the rain slackened.

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## High Court Rules School Segregation As Unconstitutional

Will Hear Further Arguments This Fall On How and When to End Practice; Many Months May Elapse Before Aim Is Reached

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court ruled unanimously today that segregation of Negro and White students in public schools is unconstitutional. But it said it will hear further arguments this fall on how and when to end the practice.

Thus many months—perhaps more time will elapse—before the historic ruling actually wipes out the separate schools now in existence in many states.

Chief Justice Warren read the court's opinion which declared: "We conclude that in the field of public education the doctrine of separate but equal (sic) has no place. Separate educational facilities are inherently unequal."

"Therefore, we hold that the plaintiffs (Negro parents) and other similarly situated for whom the action has been brought are, by reason of the segregation complained of, deprived of the equal protection of the laws guaranteed by the 14th Amendment."

"This disposition makes unnecessary any discussion whether such segregation also violates the due process clause of the 14th Amendment."

The 14th Amendment was adopted after the Civil War, primarily for the benefit of slaves freed by President Lincoln. It says no state may deny any person due process of law, equal protection of the law, nor abridge their privileges or immunities.

The cases decided today—with the court's finding that segregation is unconstitutional—involved five states: South Carolina, Virginia, Kansas, Delaware and the District of Columbia.

But lawyers said a ruling against segregation would affect a total of 17 states which have laws requiring separation of the races in schools, plus three other states having laws which permit—but do not require—segregation.

The court was told that 17 states and the District of Columbia had 70 per cent of the nation's Negro population, or 10,522,495 Negroes out of a 15,042,692 total. States with permissive segregation had an additional one per cent.

States whose laws require segregation were listed for the court as Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

States with permissive segregation were listed as New Mexico, Wyoming and Kansas.

In an apparent effort to preclude any advance leak of today's historic ruling, the court took the action—unprecedented in recent years—of withholding printed copies of the decision until it had been read in full from the bench.

Ordinarily, pages distribute the printed opinions to reporters in the courtroom just before the justice who wrote the majority opinion begins to read. Thus several minutes went by today before it could be determined how the court had decided the cases.

After reviewing a long line of decisions bearing on the "separate but equal" doctrine, Chief Justice Warren wrote:

"We come then to the question presented. Does segregation of children in public schools solely on the basis of race, even though the physical facilities and other 'tangible' factors may be equal, deprive the children of the minority group of equal educational opportunities? We believe that it does."

Warren said the court's decision "cannot turn on mere comparison of these tangible factors in the Negro and white schools involved. He added:

"We must look instead to the effect of segregation itself on public education."

In approaching the problem, Warren said, "we cannot turn the clock back to 1868 when the 14th amendment was adopted or even to 1895 when Plessy vs. Ferguson was written."

"We must consider public education in the light of its full development and its place in American life throughout the nation."

"Only in this way can it be determined if segregation in public schools deprives the plaintiffs Negroes of the equal protection of the laws."

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### Police Jail 100 In East Pakistan Riot

Arrests Are Made In Wake of Bloody Fight at Jute Mills

DACCA, East Pakistan (AP)—Police have jailed about 100 persons—some of whom they called enemy agents and saboteurs—in the wake of bloody rioting Saturday among workers at the Adamjee jute mills in Narayanganj. Others were hunted today.

Possibly 300 persons were killed and 300 injured in the riot, reported to involve hostile factions of local Bengali workers and non-Bengali workers from West Pakistan. Usually reliable sources said Communist agitators had fanned minor disputes into violence.

Officials said university students posing as mill workers were among the jailed suspects. A large number of other suspects were reported to have gone underground.

Troops patrolled the mill area, south of Dhacca. Newsmen last night saw some huts still burning. Although more than 200 bodies have been reported recovered, other floated in mill ponds or lay partly hidden in rice fields.

In Karachi, Justice Minister A. K. Brohi told Parliament the national government took a serious view of the rioting, but law and order was the responsibility of the East Pakistan provincial government. The dominant Muslim League lost control of the province in the March elections to a five-party united front including Communists.

Reports from the area said police had recovered 214 bodies, including those of women and children. A search still is going on along river banks and in ponds near the center of fighting.

The injured in hospitals numbered 263, it was reported.

In Karachi, Prime Minister Mohammed Ali held an emergency Cabinet meeting last night and later sent State Defense Minister Sardar Amir Azam Khan to Dhacca to confer with East Pakistan officials.

East Pakistan is isolated from the Western part of the country by over 1,000 miles of Indian territory.

A group of influential politicians in Karachi, including leading members of Parliament, demanded in a press statement that the government take strong action against Reds in Pakistan.

Karachi's English-language newspaper Dawn reported that Communists "have been pouring money" since the state's united front government came to power in March. The coalition, which defeated the Muslim League state based on the Karachi government, has Communist backing.

One of the oddities developing from this temporary repair of the holes was a declaration made to the FOUR days after the big holes were plugged, that "I don't want you to get out on a limb, George, but confidentially you can't seal and except in hot weather. To seal the holes now with gravel, denied the opportunity of an education. Such an opportunity, when denied to the Negro, is a denial of the equal protection of the laws."

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Well, it's been a whole week now and the holes which couldn't possibly be fixed until hot weather, continue to remain fixed and others like it since the fixing took place—and it didn't bankrupt the city to do it, and the motorists are happy, even though there are more holes to be fixed.

Consider nothing, before it has come to pass, as impossible; neither insist that something after it has come to pass, is impossible. Perhaps racial segregation in the public schools of the District of Columbia want to be caught up on a limb.



# Congressmen Begin Work On SS Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—House Ways and Means Committee members go behind closed doors this week to hammer out a "must" bill—President Eisenhower's plan for a bigger social security program.

The congressmen already seem agreed that social security payments should be hiked and that they should go to more people. But they've yet to decide just how this will be done and paid for.

They'll have to come up with the answers fairly quickly: House leaders have ticked the measure as "must" legislation and expect it to be ready for a House vote by the end of the month.

As now worded the bill—embracing President Eisenhower's social security proposals—would bring under social security an estimated 10½ million persons not now covered, increase the wage base on which social security taxes are levied from \$3,600 to \$4,200, hike monthly benefits payments, and ease present retirement requirements.

The committee wound up two weeks of public hearings last month on the program which would cover some 10,000,000 Americans. Most of the 15 committee Republicans have since met informally but have failed to reach an agreement on the bill's major provision, which would hike the wage base from \$3,600 to \$4,200 with no change in the prevailing 2 percent tax now paid by both employers and employees. The effect of this would be to add \$12 annually to the individual's tax payment if he earns \$4,200 or more.

In advance of their initial closed session today, committee members were talking in terms of a compromise which would increase the taxable base to about \$3,900.

Another disputed provision would bring under social security for the first time an estimated 3,600,000 farm operators, 2,200,000 farm workers, 3,500,000 state and local government employees, 500,000 self-employed professional people, 200,000 domestic workers not now covered, and 250,000 ministers, federal employees and miscellaneous other groups.

The congressmen generally have favored the provisions hiking benefits of already retired workers an average of \$8 monthly and making comparable boosts in benefits for workers who retire in the future or for survivors of workers who die hereafter.

There has been support also for the proposal to ease the retirement requirements. A retired person between 65 and 75 now loses his social security benefits for any month in which he earns \$75 or more in covered employment. The pending bill would continue social security payments as long as earnings do not exceed \$1,000 annually. For each \$80 in excess of \$1,000, a retired person would lose one month of his social security benefits. The plan to put the allowable income on an annual basis could help individuals who have large earnings one month and nothing during the rest of the year. Although Eisenhower has not proposed it, some groups are fighting to write into the bill disability benefits and coverage for persons now over 65 who have never been under social security and have not contributed to the social security fund.

# Car Hits Fast Train, Five Occupants Die, Sixth Is Badly Hurt

TRENTON, Ill. (AP)—A car carrying six young people home from a dance smashed into a fast Baltimore and Ohio passenger train yesterday, killing five of the occupants and critically injuring the other.

Dead were Raymond L. King, 22; Martin J. Goff, 19; Horace H. Hooks, 19; and Kenneth Ray Stewart, 18, all of Edwardsville, Ill., and Eleanor Clark, 16, St. Jacob, Ill.

The only other occupant of the car, Donna Reed, 18, Highland, Ill., was in a critical condition. Sheriff Henry Klutho said witnesses in another car told him they had stopped for the railroad crossing as the train, bound from St. Louis to New York, approached.

They said the victims' car, traveling at high speed, swerved around their automobile and into the path of the train.

# St. Joseph Man Heads VFW Third District


ST. JOSEPH, Mo., (AP)—Milo L. Monk, St. Joseph is the new commander of the third Missouri district of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Monk, and Mrs. Viola Anderson Marykile, the new auxiliary president, were elected here yesterday.


Other new VFW officers include: Charles Hoskins, Plattsburg, senior vice commander; Ben Ausman Maysville, junior vice commander; and Dave Johnson, North Kansas City, quartermaster.

Among those elected by the auxiliary are: Edythe Canfield, St. Joseph, senior vice president; Marie Ausman, Maysville, junior vice president and Dorothy Mayse, Plattsburg, chaplain.

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# OBITUARIES

Joseph M. Marshall

Joseph Mayburton Marshall, 87, a resident of La Monte and vicinity the past 50 years, died at his home there at 4:15 a.m. Monday.

He was born Jan. 7, 1867, son of the late James Monroe and Amanda Handley Marshall, and was married at Nelson to Miss Blanche Wharton Oct. 15, 1889. For a term of years he was engaged in farming near La Monte and later served as an alderman in that town.

Surviving besides his wife are: two sons, Paul, Kansas City, Hugh, Sedalia; five grandchildren, Mrs. Maxine Wofford, Trenton, Tenn., Mrs. C. C. Delozier, Sedalia, Paul M. Marshall Jr., Springfield, Allen Marshall, in the U. S. Navy, Joe Marshall, Sedalia; and three great-grandchildren, Michael and Patrick Delozier and Paul Marshall III.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Parker-Moore Funeral Home, the Rev. W. H. Ezell, assisted by the Rev. Leon Parsons, to officiate.

Mrs. R. B. Burke will be in charge of the music and a duet, Misses Jean Mahin and Una Fay Hudson, will sing.

Pallbearers will be Walter Pace, Karl Wimer, Lee Hudson, H. A. Wade, Will Cook and Clark Fisher.

The body will remain at the Parker-Moore Funeral Home until after services. Burial will be in La Monte Cemetery.

Gregory Salmons

Gregory Salmons, 74, died at 12:45 a.m. Sunday at his home in Ottaville.

Mr. Salmons was born in Syracuse June 15, 1879, son of the late Gregory and Rachel Salmons. He lived the greater part of his life in the Syracuse and Ottaville communities, being engaged in farming many years. He was married to Miss Daisy Shroat, who survives him as do: two daughters, Mrs. Klove Cave, Ottaville, and Mrs. T. C. Yarnell, Independence; three sisters, Mrs. Lucia Elliott, Carthage, Mrs. Lily Downs, Ottaville, Mrs. Helen Linmeyer, St. Louis; two brothers, Lester Salmons, Sedalia, and Cully Salmons, Ottaville; five grandchildren, Ralph Yarnell, Melba Edwards, Wanda Marcum, Cecil and Glen Cave.

He was preceded in death by a son, Ralph W. Salmons, who was killed in action in World War II, on March 11, 1945.

Funeral Home, Ottaville, where it will remain until time for the funeral at 2 p.m. Tuesday, with the Rev. H. A. Wood to officiate.

Burial will be in the IOOF Cemetery, Ottaville.

Mrs. L. H. Keuker

Mrs. Olga Drever Keuker, 67, wife of Louis A. Keuker, 915 West Fourth, died at 2:15 p.m. Sunday at Bethwell Hospital.

She was born Sept. 18, 1886 in Jefferson County, daughter of the late Ernest and Luella Drever, and went with her parents to Concordia at an early age. She had resided in Sedalia since 1909. On Oct. 21, 1907 she was married to Louis H. Keuker and they were the parents of four children, two dying in infancy.

She was a member of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, Women's Guild and Dorcas Circle. Surviving besides her husband are: a son, Louis A. Keuker, El Segundo, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Nora Belle Folk, Jefferson City, three sisters, Mrs. A. H. Keuker, Mrs. C. Hartman, all of Concordia; a brother, Ernest J. Drever, Sedalia; three grandchildren, James L. and Danny J. Folk and Jere Keuker. Preceding her in death were four sisters and a brother.

The body was taken to the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel to remain until 1 p.m. Wednesday, when it will be taken to the Evangelical and Reformed Church for service at 2 p.m. the Rev. Armin Klemme, pastor to officiate.

Burial will be in Bethel cemetery at Concordia.

Pitkin K. Faust Services

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel for Pitkin K. Faust, a retired MKT shopman, who died Friday at his home, 318 East 14th. The Rev. Thomas W. Croxson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated.

Mrs. Charles Farley and Mrs. A. R. Beach sang "In The Garden" and "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."

Pallbearers were J. R. Thomas, Fred Snow, Virgil Maness, James Ellis, Earl P. Vincent and E. P. Hixon.

Miss Lucinda Sears Services

Funeral services for Miss Lucinda Sears, coed at Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, who was fatally injured Saturday in an automobile accident south of Versailles, will be Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. at the Ott and Mitchell Chapel, Independence.

Miss Sears died at 11:40 p.m. Saturday at Bethwell Hospital, where she and four others who were injured in the accident were taken for treatment. One of the trio, Sgt. Bill M. Farris, remains in a critical condition there and the others, Airman James B. Gattis, Sergeant Bernard Rosene and Miss Portia Bynum, Warrensburg, were taken to the Warrensburg Medical Center after treatment here.

Miss Sears was a niece of Mrs.

# Demand Reds Fix Airstrip For Evacuation

HANOI, Indochina (AP)—The French announced today they would resume bombing of the Communist-led Vietnamese 70-mile "hospital corridor" unless the rebels agreed to repair the Dien Bien Phu airstrip so evacuation of French Union wounded can be speeded up.

A French high command broadcast to Communists Gen. Vo Nguyen Giap gave the rebel commander until midnight to accept the ultimatum. Otherwise, the French said, they would resume air attacks on the rebels streaming eastward from the fallen fortress toward the vital Red River Delta.

Only 11 of the French casualties were evacuated from zden Bien Phu before the French suspended their effort by helicopter and single-engine planes Saturday and pressed for repair of the airstrip.

Little hope was held here Giap would agree to the new French demand. Instead, French sources believed he would speed up the flow of troops and war material, they say he is sending over the 70-mile stretch of highway to Son La. The French had stopped bombing the road so Vietnam wounded could be removed from Dien Bien Phu. But they charge the wounded were only a Communist pretext to get safe passage for their combat legions which overran the fortress.

The French air force readied all its available fighters and bombers in north Indochina for new massive assaults on the eastward-moving rebels if the ultimatum is refused. The French high command fears the delta and Hanoi will be the target of the next big Vietnam assault, perhaps in June.

Cough Returns From Oratorical Contest

"Bill" Cough, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cough, 900 South Quincy, is home from Hutchinson, Kan., where he represented the Sedalia Optimist Club in a regional debate making a good showing, but failing to rate top honors. This was the second time he was chosen by the Optimists for their contestant.

Accidents

Damage resulted to one car in a two-car accident at 11th and Limit about 5:50 p.m. Sunday. The cars involved were a 1949 Mercury sedan, driven by Robert Roberts, Kansas City, and a 1948 Chevrolet sedan, driven by Virgil Evans, Sweet Springs.

Both automobiles were being driven north on Limit. The accident occurred when traffic was stopped and one car struck the other.

The front end of the Mercury had the grill smashed and the bumper damaged. No damage resulted to the rear of the Chevrolet.

Police Reports

Dr. John B. Carlisle reported to the police that while his car was parked in the 300 block on South Ohio Sunday morning, between 8 and 10 o'clock, his medical kit was stolen. The case and contents of the kit were valued at \$200.

E. D. Sutherland, 1417 West 11th, reported to the police his Chevrolet sedan stolen from in front of the Pacific Cafe sometime since Sunday morning. The car was gone when Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland arrived in Sedalia from St. Louis at 9:15 p.m.

A short time later the Police Patrol located the car parked on Kentucky.

A ladies' red coat and a sport shirt, found in front of the Harlem Club on South Kentucky were taken to police headquarters.

Mrs. Mary Doreweller, 2500 South Ohio, reported to the police the license on her son's Crosley stroller wagon was stolen sometime in the past few days.

A. H. Schroeder, 1406 West 11th, reported to the police some children have been breaking windows and doing other vandalism to a house at 2019 West Second. Police are making an investigation.

William Dunkin, Milner Hotel, reported to the police his license plates were stolen from his car. The license number is C-67-475. The car had been wrecked and was towed to the Hamlin Service Station.

Police have a billfold which was brought there. It contains the name of Robert J. Wagner, 322 North Stewart, on a driver's license.

A 1936 Green Dodge sedan, found parked in the middle of the street at 16th and Snead without lights and without a license plate, was towed to the police parking lot.

A lady's white nylon glove, found several days ago, was taken to police headquarters where the owner can call for it.

Police Court

Perry W. Sheppard, 46 Warrensburg, charged with assault on Marshall Hale, 1201 South Harrison, was fined \$25 by Judge R. L. Weinrich. He pleaded innocent.

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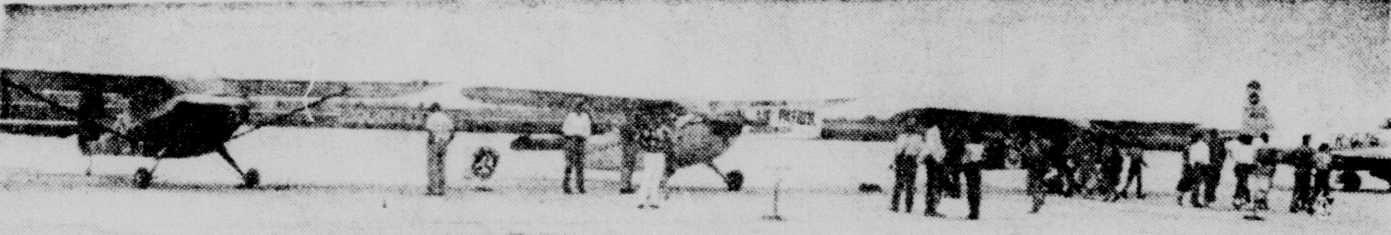
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ABOVE ARE THE AIRPLANES COMPRISING SEDALIA SQUADRON, Civil Air Patrol, exhibit at Armed Forces Day celebration Sunday on the huge parking apron at Sedalia Air Force Base. The planes were flown to the Air Force Base Sunday morning by their owners and landed exactly on schedule as requested by SAFB Operations. The Aerona Sedan on the left was flown by Shirley Anthony and is owned by her father. The center ship, a Stinson Voyager, was flown by its owner, Mel Weiser, and the Taylorcraft on the right is owned and operated by Tom Wilson. Several other members of Sedalia Squadron were on hand during the day handing out pamphlets to the visiting public and explaining the airplanes and CAP in general. The small ships drew their share of interest and were the object of many questions by visitors.

# DAILY RECORD

Future Subscribers

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marquess, route 4, at Woodland Hospital at 5:32 a. m. May 17. Weight, eight pounds, three ounces.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dougherty, 1112 West 10th, at Bethwell Hospital at 6:55 a. m. May 17.

City Hospitals

BOTHWELL — Medical: Mrs. Emma Jean Goodsell, 2507 Greenwood Lane; Willis Watts, 813 East 19th; Hazel Kirkpatrick, Syracuse; Thomas Hume, Smithton; Mrs. Laura McCormick, Malta Bend.

Surgery: Mrs. Margaret McBain, 707 North New York; Theodore Kindworth, 518 North Stewart; Tonsilectomy: Christine and Richard Wertz, 1417 Woodland Drive; Wilber Ray Hall, La Monte; Miss Gwendolyn Arnett, Green Ridge.

Dis missed: Mrs. Eliza Cline, Versailles; Mrs. Charles Hoebs, Lexington; Mrs. Woodrow Simons and daughter, route 4; Mrs. S. H. Ransdell, Lincoln.

WOODLAND — Surgery: Mrs. Elmer H. Chiles, 308 East Saline; Mrs. Harry Butler, 625 South Lafayette.

Dismissed: Susan Lee and DeNeen Parks, Hughesville.

Marriage Licenses

Fred Felix, 706 West Cooper, and Viola Mann, 301 North Monticau, Scott Wayne Spragg, route 1, and Bobbie Ann Dale, 316 East Seventh. Ernest Alfred Peters, route 5, and Betty Jean Dirk, 418 North Summit.

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# Postmasters Meet Here Sunday, Hear Moulder

The 11th District of Missouri chapter of the National Association of Postmasters had its annual dinner meeting Sunday in the Ambassador Room of the Bothwell Hotel, with Congressman Morgan Moulder, of the 11th district, as principal speaker.

Postmasters from all but three of the 17 counties in the district attended. They and their guests numbered approximately 67.

The Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist Church, gave the invocation and later the address of welcome. The response was given by Postmaster John Nelson, Versailles.

Music was provided by Postmaster Leonard Doerhoff, St. Elizabeth, and his family orchestra, composed of his four brothers, father and stepmother. This was their second performance at a postmaster dinner.

Ross C. Ewing, secretary of the State Fair, addressed the members and told them of the plans for the 1954 State Fair. He was accompanied at the meeting by Mrs. Ewing.

A short address was also given by Postmaster Nadine Glasscock, Waverly, vice president of the state chapter.

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# Huk Leader's Surrender Is Major Step

MANILA (AP)—The surrender of Luis Tarcus, colonel leader of the Communist-directed Huk rebels, was hailed today as a major step in President Ramon Magsaysay's campaign against the Huks.

Army combat teams surged through the jungles of southern Luzon seeking the remnants of Tarcus' elite guard while Carlos P. Romulo, a top presidential aide, hailed the surrender as the end of the rebellion.

Chief target now is Jesus Lava, whom the army considers the top Communist in the Philippines.

Tarcus, 40, who repeatedly has slipped through army traps in the past six years, surrendered to a Manila Times reporter, Benito Aquino, who carried a letter from Magsaysay. The meeting took place on a dusty road north of here climaxed months of negotiations.

Terms of the surrender were not disclosed.

"Tarcus had no alternative but to surrender," Magsaysay commented. "He was cornered by the armed forces."

Unless granted amnesty, Tarcus faces trial on charges ranging from murder to sedition.

SAFB Open House

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down the apron, looking over the planes



## Garden Club Flower Show Entries May 22

Entries in the Garden Club flower show are to be made Saturday, May 22, rather than May 24 as announced by the Garden Club in Sunday's Democrat.

Mrs. H. C. Johnson, chairman, and Mrs. Fred Brink, co-chairman, and their committees will be at the Courthouse from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. next Saturday to accept entries.

Printed schedules for the show, which has as its theme, "Springtime in Missouri," were handed to Garden Club members at their meetings on Friday.

The chairman of the flower show, Mrs. Harry Burford, and co-chairman, Mrs. Ida Harriman, urge that all Garden Club members and others who plan to enter specimens and arrangements take note that they may do so on May 22 in the lobby of the Courthouse.

## Cross Lane Club Has a Book Review

The Cross Lane Club met Wednesday, May 12, at the home of Mrs. Jim Pettit in Clarksville.

Ten members and also the following visitors were present: Mr. and Mrs. F. Pedego, Mrs. Laura Reed, Mrs. Nora Roark, Mrs. Stanley Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Pedego, Mrs. Neidwimmer, Mrs. Rachel Cobb, Scott Pettit and Jim Pettit. Mrs. Roark gave a book review, "The Gentle Art of Letting Go and Rocking," condensed from "Life Time Living," by Thomas E. Sore Jr. She also gave a reading, "The Home." Music and singing were enjoyed.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Golder P. Martin.

## About Town

Mrs. E. F. Yancey, 803 West Broadway, is home from Kansas City where on Friday she attended unveiling ceremonies of a fine portrait of her late brother, Judge Brown Harris, in the Jackson County Courthouse. An exceptional large gathering of friends of Judge Harris attended and Mrs. Yancey was introduced during the ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Fisher, Chillicothe, returned to their home there Sunday evening. Mr. Fisher is a member of the Missouri State board of directors of TPA, AND they had been here since Thursday, attending the 64th convention of the Missouri Division of TPA. They were house guests while here of Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Eliekhoff and daughter, Kathryn, 705 West Fifth.

Democrat Class Ads Get Results!

## LODGE NOTICES

Sedalia Lodge, No. 236, AF&AM will meet in special conclave on Monday, May 17, 1954 at 6:30 p. m. for examination in the second degree and work in the Master Mason degree. This will be a very busy evening. Master Masons come and assist with the degrees. Visiting Master Masons are always welcome. Refreshments after degrees.

Howard J. Givhan, W. M.  
Ralph F. Boies, Sec'y.

Chapter No. 57, O. E. S., Service Circle of Sedalia will meet at the home of Mrs. Leonard Williams, 907 West Seventh, on Wednesday, May 19, 1954 at 2:00 p. m. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Jean Lehmer, Mrs. Lloyd Satterwhite, Mrs. Lucille Smith, Mrs. Corrairie Pummil and Mrs. Paul Graham.

Pauline McNealy, President.  
Elizabeth Bendure, Sec'y.

St. Oliver Commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, will meet in special Conclave Tuesday, May 18th, 1954, at 7:30 p. m. for work in the Order of Malta. All Sir Knights welcome.

Linden L. Jones, Commander.  
W. L. Reed, Recorder.

SOOB No. 23 will meet in regular session on Tuesday, May 18, 2 p. m. Recognition of May birthdays. Refreshments. Visiting members welcome.

Mrs. Harold Painter, Pres.  
Mrs. James Franks, Rec.

IOOF Neoplis 153 meets every Tuesday, 8:00 p. m. Special business to attend to May 18, all members are urged to attend, refreshments will be served.

G. LeBague, N. G.  
H. Jett, F. S.

The regular meeting of Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion will be held on Monday night, 8 p. m., 114½ East Fifth St. Howard Durrill, Commander.

W. G. McMillen, Adjutant.

Sedalia Council No. 831, Knights of Columbus, will hold their regular meeting on Monday, May 17th at 7:45 p. m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Fourth & Lamine Streets. Visiting Brothers always welcome.

T. E. Keating, G. K.  
Frank V. Mehl, F. S.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5741, regular meeting Tuesday, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. at 114½ East Third.

Ralph E. Dedrick, Commander.  
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Loyal Order of Moose, regular meeting the first and third Tuesdays of each month. All members are urged to attend.

Bill Castleberry, Sec'y.  
H. B. Satterwhite, Gov.

## Social Calendar

### MONDAY

Missouri Pacific Women's Club at 8 p. m. at the Little Theater. Husbands as guests.

### TUESDAY

The Foot 'n Fiddle club will have a women's meal and dance at 8:30 p. m. bring your own service. Women's Auxiliary of the Calvary Episcopal Church holy communion at 12 noon. Program on Washington Cathedral.

Jefferson School PTA at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium. Executive meeting at 7:30.

Women's Democratic Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the Legion Hall.

Houstonia Methodist Church, monthly fellowship supper at the church.

Women's Guild annual retreat, of the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church, at the Hedderick farm. Transportation furnished at church at 9 a. m.

Rebekah Circle of the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church at the home of Mrs. John Wilkens, Moira, at 7:30 p. m.

### WEDNESDAY

Pettis-Sol-Mor Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Don McQueen, 1801 South Harrison, at 1:15 p. m.

The Hi-Jenks square dance class will meet at Horace Mann gym at 7:00 p. m.

### THURSDAY

Women's Service Guild of the Congregational and Presbyterian Church, monthly meeting at the church at 2:30 p. m.

The Hi-Winders square dance class will meet at Smith-Cotton cafeteria at 8:00 p. m. "H. Golden will be the caller."

NCO Wives Club of the SAEB at the NCO Open Mess at 1 p. m. Nursery provided.

Dorcas Circle Women's Guild of Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church at home of Mrs. Oscar Oehrke, 1720 South Prospect, at 1:30 p. m.

### FRIDAY

The Sedalia Couple Dance class will meet at the Whittier gym at 8:00 p. m.

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Past Noble Grand's Have Noon Luncheon

The Past Noble Grand Club of Loyal Rebekah Lodge, No. 26, met at the home of Mrs. J. P. McKeehan, La Monte, Friday, May 14.

A dinner was served at noon for the 15 members present.

After the business meeting, a short memorial was held in memory of Mrs. Minnie Snyder, one of the lodge's faithful members.

The program consisted of each member reciting a poem concerning mothers.

Mrs. McKeehan was assisted by Mrs. Ira Barnes, Mrs. Mary Edwards and Mrs. Alice Johnson.

The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. P. C. Reed in La Monte.

Jefferson School 7th Grade Promotion

Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. Jefferson School PTA will have promotion services for the pupils of the seventh grade. The Rev. D. Warren Neat will be the speaker.

Two Demonstrations By Lovelace Club

Mrs. Logan Stiegel was hostess to the Lovelace Extension Club May 13 with 10 members and two visitors, Michelle Curtiss and Cheryl Glenn, present.

A food quiz and two demonstrations on baking and serving potatoes and hamburgers were given by Mrs. Gola Curtiss and Mrs. Marcia Curtiss.

Roll call was answered with, "A funny incident in my life."

The June meeting will be held June 10 at the home of Mrs. Emma Cranfield.

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## Glenn M. Brill On Committees Of Denver C of C

DENVER, COLO. — Glenn M. Brill, a native Sedalian, who transplanted to Colorado, has been appointed a member of the national affairs committee of the Denver Chamber of Commerce by newly elected President Walter K. Koun.

The national affairs committee encourages increased active interest in national legislation by Denver business men by interpreting and analyzing legislation of special interest to Denver and Colorado business. It further analyzes and makes recommendations to the Denver Chamber of Commerce board of directors on any legislation which the committee believes should be given official recognition by the chamber.

Mr. Brill also serves on the public relations committee of the Denver Chamber.

Since coming to Denver in 1940, Mr. Brill, who conducts the Glenn Brill Advertising Agency, has been actively associated with groups and organizations that have contributed to the growth of Denver. He is active in the Mile-Hi Sertoma Club, the Denver Convention and Visitors Bureau, Inspiration Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite Consistory No. 1, Royal Arch Masonic Chapter 29, Denver Commandery No. 25, Knights Templar, Colorado Council of Masonry, and El Jebel Shrine, in which he is active in The Boosters, The Arab Patrol and The Red Fez Shrine magazine.

He is also active in the Denver Press Club and Aviation Club. In the Advertising Club of Denver he is a member of the speakers bureau, fulfilling engagements for the advancement of advertising, and assisting in the teaching of practical advertising to students of the University of Denver and the University of Colorado.

Robert Hogan's Play Wins Second In M. U. Contest

Robert G. Hogan, son of Mrs. Felix Sullivan, 1106 South Massachusetts, won second place last week in the University of Missouri's original one-act play contest, in competition with three other writers.

His play, "Two Tickets to Zurich," directed by the author, was a realistic play set in post-war Germany.

The contest was conducted in a two-night program, all four plays being presented each of the two nights, Wednesday and Friday. Results of the final judging were announced Friday night at the end of the program.

Judges were Mrs. Mark Hale, Mrs. Mary Paxton Keely, Charles Benkenner, Prof. Russell Griffin and Prof. Donovan Rhymsburger, director of the university's Missouri Workshop.

The plays were presented in the university's Education Auditorium.

Second VFW District Picks Jefferson Citizen

BOONVILLE, Mo., — The second Missouri district of the Veterans of Foreign War has elected Henry W. Ellis, Jr., of Jefferson.

Mary Lee Young of Columbia was named president of the auxiliary. Other VFW officers selected at yesterday's meeting were Warren Allen, Fayette, senior vice commander; Ed Derhoff, Argyle, junior vice commander, and J. W. Sires, Centralia, adjutant.

New auxiliary officers; Mrs. Alma Gleisus, Jefferson City, senior vice president; Mrs. Binford White, Jr., Eldon, junior vice president, and Mrs. Nadine Durham, Columbia, chaplain.

Turtle Bites Boy On Tip of His Nose

BALTIMORE, — A small land turtle bit 12-year-old Frank W. Anders on the nose yesterday and wouldn't let go.

The turtle, one of 14 collected by Frank and his friends, finally surrendered when Frank's mother stuck a fork into a leg-hole in the turtle's shell.

Frank's mother, Mrs. Yvonne Ford, said last night the boys "no longer own 14 turtles."

Proclaim National Maritime Day, May 22

JEFFERSON CITY, — Gov. Phil M. Donnelly today proclaimed May 22 national maritime day. The day commemorates the departure from Savannah, Ga., May 22, 1819 of the steamer "Savannah" on the first successful steamship crossing of the Atlantic.

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Deaths

BOSTON—Dr. Willard L. Sperry, 72, dean emeritus of Harvard University's Divinity School, one of the nation's outstanding Protestant clergymen, and author of religious books. Born in Peabody, Mass. Died Saturday.

CHICAGO—Austin O'Malley, 59, one of Chicago's best known newspapermen. Died Saturday.

CHICAGO—Roy J. Barnett, 69, retired Standard Oil Co. (Indiana) executive. Died Saturday.

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — Maj. Gen. Oliver P. Echols (ret.), 82, whose Air Force career spanned 30 years and two world wars, an aircraft engine since his retirement in 1946. Died Saturday.

NEW YORK—Herbert L. Leeds, 42, Hollywood film director. Died Sunday.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Brig. Gen. Carroll O. Bickelhaupt (ret.), 65, Signal Corps reserve officer in both world wars, retired American Telephone and Telegraph Co. executive. Born in Roscoe, Dakota territory.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind.—Floyd G. Christian, 66, nationally known criminal lawyer who defended Klux Klan leader D. C. Stephenson and Silver Shirt leader William Pelley. Died Saturday.

NEW YORK — Patrick Joseph McDonald, 75, retired New York City police captain and former Olympic shotput and weight-throwing champion. Died Sunday.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y.—Ralph Albion Drury Preston, 65, who won the James Gordon Bennett trophy for piloting a free balloon across the English Channel in 1913. Died Sunday.

MEXICO CITY—Clemens Krauss, 61, one of Europe's leading symphonic directors. Died Sunday.

SCHWANGAU, Germany — Col. Gen. Heinz Guderian, 65, who developed and commanded Nazi Germany's panzer divisions which smashed Poland and France in World War II. Died Friday.

THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT—Sedalia, Mo., Mon., May 17, 1954 3

Parents Produce Successful Junior And Senior Prom

HIGGINSVILLE, May 15 (AP)—It was a tired bunch of high school juniors and seniors here tonight. The adults kept them up until 5:30 a.m.

But it was all for a good purpose. Last night was the junior-senior banquet and prom. In previous years a favorite stunt after the prom was to get into cars and drive to Kansas City, 60 miles away.

Townpeople, especially those with juniors and seniors didn't look with favor on such goings-on. Mrs. H. C. Stosberg, chairman of the community service for the American Legion Auxiliary, got together with representatives of other civic organizations and the two classes.

The all-night at home in Higginsville was the result. The banquet and the prom went off as scheduled for the more than 100 juniors and seniors and their dates. But at 11 p.m. instead of leaving for Kansas City, the youths were ushered to a theatre for a musical comedy film and then to the legion hall for a floor show of home talent skills.

All high school faculty members, except eight, were barred from the show. The eight, all men and the four tallest ones dressed as women, put on a hillbilly square dance. The climax was the surprise appearance of Joshua Johnstone, a Higginsville boy who made good as a night club piano player in Kansas City. He kept things going for several hours.

Along with the entertainment there were free eats.

At 5:30 a.m. the affair ended with the juniors and seniors—and also the adult sponsors—too tired to go any place but home.

"A big success," said Mrs. Stosberg. The juniors and seniors, and their parents, agreed.

7th District Legion And Auxiliary Meets At Concordia May 23

CONCORDIA — The seventh district and auxiliary of the American Legion will hold their quarterly meetings at the public school auditorium at 1 p. m., May 23.

The main speaker will be James B. Kerrigan, Kansas City, department commander. Mrs. Martin L. Rust, St. Louis, department auxiliary president, will talk to the auxiliary meeting.

Others who will be in attendance include the two department vice-commanders, Elmer W. Kuhlmann, St. Louis, and C. A. Jackl, Neal, Hamilton; Carmel R. Rittman, Kansas City, department membership chairman; Erman Taylor, Blackburn; Miss Mary O'Brien, Kansas City, department school awards chairman, and Cletus V. Jones, Cole Camp, commander of the district.

The seventh consists of Pettis, Saline, La Fayette, Howard, Benton and Hickory Counties.

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Osaka Women's League Asks United States To End H-Bomb Tests

TOKYO (AP)—The Osaka City Enfranchised Women's League, in an appeal to American women as "the most civilized people in the world," today asked an end to hydrogen bomb tests.

The letter, written on the league's sixth anniversary, was delivered to U.S. Ambassador John M. Allison.

The league claims to have 3,000 members.

The letter said: "The amazing results of the recent hydrogen bomb tests at Bikini have shown that the United States is the possessor of the most powerful weapon in the world and also the most excellent scientific power."

"On account of recent hydrogen bomb tests made by your country, our people have become the victim of an advanced science, and damages both mental and bodily, suffered by us are very heavy."

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Merry-Go-Round  
'Malenkov' Challenge at Ike Club

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON—When you drive by the Burning Tree Country Club you can always tell whether the President is golfing. For on golfing days a couple of Secret Service men stand at the gate and check off the names of members as they enter.

One day, Merle Thorpe, of Cities Service, and a founder of the Burning Tree Club, drove up to the club entrance and was stopped. Politely the Secret Service men wanted to know his name.

"Malenkov," replied Mr. Thorpe, slightly nettled that he had to identify himself to get into the club which he had founded.

Carefully one Secret Service man looked down the list of members.

"I don't see the name 'Malenkov' here," he said.

"Well, I'm a new member," replied Thorpe and drove on into the club.

**McCarthy Wont Appropriate**

Sen. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire, the appropriations chairman, has been trying for weeks to get Senator McCarthy to attend to his appropriations work—without success.

McCarthy is in charge of appropriations for the treasury department and post office, but last year didn't do a lick of work. He simply approved everything the house appropriations committee did. This was the first time in the entire history of the United States that the senate didn't bother to change a line in the house appropriations bill for the treasury and post office.

This year Bridges, who likes McCarthy, insisted that he do a little work. However, McCarthy kept putting it off until he got embroiled with the Army.

Last week Bridges kept badgering McCarthy over the phone and in the cloakroom five or six times to call an appropriations hearing. Finally the New Hampshire senator even rounded up all the other members of McCarthy's subcommittee and got them to agree to meet Saturday after the Army-McCarthy hearings had recessed for the week end, in order to consider appropriations.

But McCarthy refused to attend. Instead, he left town to make a speech.

So Bridges decided to do McCarthy's work for him and presided over the hearing himself.

**Young Bob Taft**

Young Bob Taft, son of the late senator from Ohio, is almost certain to be elected to the Ohio legislature this November, but he will get off to a shaky start in Ohio politics. He has already incurred the ire of the Republican organization which so consistently supported his father.

What young Bob did was desert Congressman George Bender, one of his father's staunchest year-in-and-year-out supporters, and back Bender's GOP rival, Speaker William Saxbe of the Ohio house of representatives, instead.

Young Taft said that Bender, who had the state organization's endorsement, was not a suitable person to be elected to the senate. He charged that Bender had attempted to obtain endorsement "from the grave of my father" by distributing pictures of himself taken with the elder Taft during the 1952 campaign.

Despite young Bob's bitterly worded slap at Congressman Bender, the Hamilton County organization at Cincinnati—young Bob's own district—came through with a 2-to-1 margin for Bender.

Bob's rebellion against the machine politicians of Cincinnati recalls the sad fate of his uncle, Charles P. Taft, who also dared to defy local GOP leaders by serving as a nonpartisan member of the city council and helping elect a Democrat mayor of Cincinnati.

After this, Charles Taft insisted on running for governor in 1952 against the wishes of party leaders, and they coldly turned their backs on him. Whereas Eisenhower carried Ohio by 496,000 votes, Democratic Gov. Frank J. Lausche swamped Charley Taft by an all-time record of 572,000 votes.

Note—Young Taft will be trying his spurs in the Ohio general assembly with a view to climbing the political ladder, as did his late father, who started in the same seat in 1920.

**Capital News Capsules**

**American feud in Turkey**—The two top American generals in Turkey are carrying on a personal feud that is the talk of Turkey. They are Lieut. Gen. Paul Kendall, commander of NATO and Maj. Gen. Whitfield Shepard, chief of the American military mission. Relations are so strained that General Shepard refused to send a representative to the formal dedication of General Kendall's new headquarters.

**McCarthy Spies On CIA Spies**—Director Allen Dulles has Ike's office of full support if Senator McCarthy goes after his central intelligence agency. Dulles has learned that McCarthy is quizzing disgruntled ex-employees to gather material for an investigation of alleged Communist infiltration of CIA. But Allen Dulles, brother of the Secretary of State, has done a remarkable job, and is ready to stand up and fight. With the President's backing he will refuse to open up top-secret files to McCarthy and his gunshoes.

**U.S. Walkout?**—Secretary Dulles has cabled the U. S. delegation at Geneva to walk out rather than agree to any sweeping concessions to the Communists. Dulles fears the panicky French will agree to a disastrous cease-fire which will turn over most, if not all, Indo-China to the Reds. Since he can't block such a deal, Dulles believes the only thing to do is walk out of the conference and make it clear that the United States is not responsible for the defeat. (The French claim that Dulles' diplomacy is a contributing factor.)

**Cohn-Schine Merry Go-Round**

When Cohn, Schine and Carr finish a day before the TV cameras they frequently meet for dinner at Washington's swank Colony Restaurant . . . whisked to a large, reserved, corner table, the management, as a "security" measure, refuses to permit anyone to occupy the adjacent table . . . whispered conversations follow. If a waiter approaches they stop . . . Schine demands that a table telephone be plugged in for his use during dinner . . . It's a white, plastic phone, and he loves to phone direct from his restaurant table . . . during the course of a dinner, he will put through half a dozen calls, stand up, glance around, phone in hand . . . Main course is a huge steak, well done, partitioned into three pieces . . . They call this "going Thraewies" on the steak. After dinner, Schine usually drops into the Mayflower to pick up the latest news-

The Readers Write...

Irwin Raut (703 West 7th St.)—I am interested in the campaigns that are being waged for the prevention and early detection of various diseases. An ounce of prevention is certainly worth a pound of cure.

There is one sickness, however, against which no organized preventive measures are being taken. Yale University is the authority for the statement that there are more cases of alcoholism than of tuberculosis, cancer, polio or heart disease, and that there are 50,000 deaths from alcoholism annually in this country.

The prevention of alcoholism is sure and simple—don't drink alcohol. Total abstainers are immune. Moderate drinkers, according to Dr. Andrew C. Ivy, president of the University of Illinois, run the risk of becoming alcoholics as follows: 1 in 15 moderate drinkers will become a steady drinker, 1 in 4 steady drinkers will become an alcoholic. Dr. Ivy states that there are now more than 4 million alcoholics in the United States, of whom 1 in 6 is a woman.

There is a growing sentiment that the beer and liquor interests overreached themselves when they began to appeal to young people and mothers in the home. There are now several thousand newspapers and magazines that refuse beer and liquor advertising according to Fred D. L. Squires of the Business Men's Foundation, Chicago, and the number is increasing.

Another evidence of the public feeling against beer and liquor advertising is the Bryson Bill in Congress which is coming up for a hearing May 19 before the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee of the House of Representatives in Washington. This bill would ban beer and liquor advertising over radio and on television.

It has been aptly said that this time the beer and liquor people by their greed will bring back prohibition. Many people who honestly advocated repeal in the hopes that the saloon would be abolished, as was promised, and that excessive drinking would disappear, have been sadly disillusioned.

To escape alcoholism, don't drink!

Conservatives' Grip On Ike Is Still To Be Measured

By Bruce Blossat

To discuss the internal divisions of the Republican Party without stirring factional passions is extremely difficult these days. But now and then the effort must be made.

When President Eisenhower won the GOP nomination at Chicago in 1952, many politicians and veteran political observers blandly assumed that the wing of the party which had led him to victory would thereafter take control of the party and reshape it.

For the moment, it was forgotten how many of the tools of party power were in the hands of the GOP's more conservative elements. A Republican congress was sure to be in their grasp. But as a matter of fact, they made their influence felt during the fall campaign, months before the new congress convened.

Given this situation, the party could have been reshaped in the image of the liberal wing only by a bludgeoning process that it was feared would certainly shatter the GOP.

It is not known whether Mr. Eisenhower ever had a wish to remake the party as many had expected. But he never tried, in any event. He set out above all to preserve Republican unity.

All this is pretty well understood today. But what is not widely known or grasped is the heavy impact these developments have had on Mr. Eisenhower's originally most devoted supporters on Capitol Hill.

Publicly they are not speaking up. Privately they are convinced to a man that Mr. Eisenhower is showing no political leadership whatsoever, that the whole administration is characterized by political ineptitude, that as result of the effort at party unity the liberal wing has been completely frozen out of any influence in high Republican and Administration councils.

This does not take account, naturally, of liberal-minded Republicans within the Administration itself. We are talking here of Congress and elsewhere.

If you are a Republican, how seriously you regard this situation depends, of course, on which wing you favor. Liberals are bound to be distressed, but so perhaps are some moderates who think both major parties are healthiest when they show a fairly good balance between liberal and conservative elements.

In 1940, 1944 and 1948 the GOP conservatives could not nominate one of their own for President. In 1952 they failed again. But in the view of liberal GOP lawmakers, the conservatives have since captured Mr. Eisenhower and that may be almost as good for their purposes.

The record this Congress makes, and the conduct of the fall campaign, may show to what extent this is actually true, and if it is, to what degree it is good or bad for the Republican Party and the people of the United States.

Major Omission

The Army-McCarthy hearing may or may not settle anything as to the charges and counter-charges made by the various disputants. But it seems to have given the art of gate-crashing a new lease on life.

Capitol police say they are dealing with ten or a dozen crackpots and crashers a day, some of them persistent repeaters. Their devices for getting past the velvet rope and the expansive policeman's chest are often pretty ingenious.

Our favorite so far is the woman who got in for two solid days by dressing as a nurse and waltzing past the gate bearing a tray with a pitcher of water and an ammonia bottle. They finally nabbed her because she left out one last touch of realism: drinking glasses.

Some species of spiders possess two sets of eyes—one for day use and one for night.

Pet garter snakes may live 10 years or longer.

papers. One night he bought three magazines: "The World," with the teaser written across the bottom: "How McCarthyism Helps The Kremlin"; also "Confidential." Apparently embarrassed over being seen with a copy of "Confidential," he slipped it between the pages of the more respectable "U.S. News and World Report."



The World Today--  
Did Ike Call Mac's Hand?

By James Marlow

WASHINGTON ¶—The No. 1 question now in the Senate hearing on the McCarthy-Army row is 2. That McCarthy and his staff had pressured the Army for special favors for Pvt. G. David Schine and that McCarthy's chief counsel, Roy M. Cohn, threatened vengeance on the Army if Schine didn't get preference. John Adams said Sherman Adams told him to write down the times and places.

It was such a chronology, later made public, which was the basis of Army charges against McCarthy and Cohn which, when McCarthy denied the truth and cried foul, brought on the Senate investigation.

Eisenhower and McCarthy have tipped around each other. Neither has criticized the other by name, although McCarthy has ripped into the administration itself. Eisenhower criticism of McCarthy has been oblique, not direct.

The President has gone out of his way—publicly—to keep peace with McCarthy, even to pulling the rug last year from under Harold E. Stassen, head of the Foreign Operations Administration.

Stassen told McCarthy he was undermining the administration's efforts to shut off trade with Red China, but Eisenhower quickly said Stassen meant McCarthy had infringed, not undermined. Stassen backed away. He said he had meant infringing.

The recollection of what happened to Stassen may have deterred any desire Stevens might have had to stiff-arm McCarthy last fall when he says he began to feel the senator was pressuring the Army.

Throughout that period, he says, he did resist the pressure to help Schine. But it wasn't until after Adams had his conference with Eisenhower's three advisers that Stevens and the Army began to move toward a public fight with McCarthy.

Negro Woman Is Found Unconscious at Home

COLUMBIA, S. C. ¶—Police found a Negro woman unconscious on the floor of her home and rushed her to a hospital. Around her neck was a voodoo bag. It contained a burnt silver coin, ashes and a dead frog. Doctors said she had suffered a heart attack.

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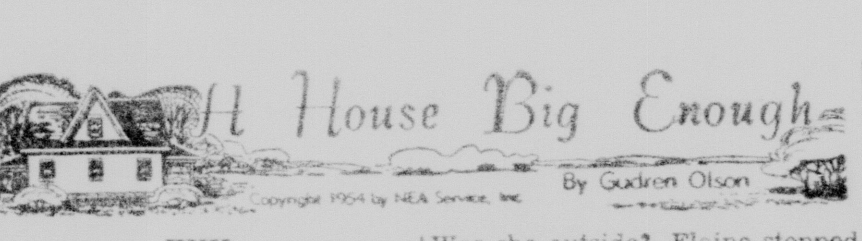
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WHEN Elaine awakened, Tom was gone. Looking out of the windows she saw that a thick gray haze now blanketed the sun and the melancholy mist of the first gloomy day of autumn filled the room, bringing with it the premonition of more dark days to come.

He, vague, seemingly unreasonable sense of failure still clung to her. But she was determined to dispel it by logical and resolute thinking. Elaine was almost certain that Tom would have said nothing so far this morning to his mother about the decision reached by Elaine and himself the night before. Therefore it was up to Elaine to break the news. She could and she would do it.

She rose from the bed. All her fear was gone, now that she knew she came first in Tom's affection. Tom had made the choice she hoped he would make. Tom loved her even better than the farm.

Elaine was determined, however, to break the news of their plans to Mrs. Dahlstrom without malice, without hurting the woman more than events and love had decreed.

She slipped quickly into her old slacks and sweater, then she started down the stairs. In spite of herself, her movement was hesitant and uncertain. But as she approached the kitchen, she was still determined to do what she had to do. She would look directly into Mrs. Dahlstrom's icy blue eyes, face her without a twinge of awe. With this thought, Elaine almost had an eagerness to see her mother-in-law and bring matters to their conclusion.

There was a strange silence in the kitchen. Elaine entered. Mrs. Dahlstrom was not there. The stillness in the room seemed to reach out and fill the house.

Where was Mrs. Dahlstrom?

the windmill. He saw her in the window and without pausing he waved at her. It was like a tonic to Elaine. Watching him move effortlessly to the hilltop, a thrill of possession shivered through her.

After waving, Tom seemed to have forgotten that Elaine was watching him. He leaned against the sturdy leg of the windmill and looked out over the fields below the hill. Elaine could glimpse these fields from the house. In the somber light of the gloomy autumn day the landscape was a monotonous blend of dusty mauve and dull brown. All of the early season beauty had faded from the forests; even the occasional pine tree seemed to have taken on a dreary hue.

AS Elaine watched Tom, she sensed something in his manner, something in the way that Tom leaned against the windmill leg and took in the dreary scene, that told her that Tom himself saw nothing of the ugliness and gloom that she sensed in the landscape. Tom felt toward this land, the same way Elaine felt toward him. There was a thrill in the knowledge of possession.

But Tom was not thinking of her.

No, she knew he wasn't thinking of his young wife. An icy finger seemed to race a path down her spine. Elaine turned away from the window. If she asked Tom to go away with her, it would be as if someone asked her to leave Tom.

If Tom left the land he loved, the home he loved, and the mother who had kept them both intact for him, some day he would regret it. No matter how much Tom loved Elaine, no matter how he pretended to be interested in the job with the state conservation commission, he would still be sorry.

No, Elaine decided, she could not make Tom go away with her. And furthermore, she herself could not stay. They would never find happiness here.

Elaine sank down into a kitchen chair. What was she to do? What could she do?

She was trapped.

(To Be Continued)

Looking Backward...

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Commissioner L. L. Roe conducted a public inspection of the Sedalia Boy Scouts troops at the Courthouse square. A large crowd was attracted by the event. At this meeting it was announced the annual camp for the summer had been postponed from June until July.

—1929—  
The Rev. Walter G. Harter, rector of Calvary Episcopal Church, Mrs. Harter and a number of women of the church were in attendance at a district conference of the Women's Auxiliary at Warrensburg.

—1929—  
Secretary W. D. Smith, of the Missouri State Fair, left for Washington, D. C., on business matters in connection with the fair. While there he was to be guest of Arthur M. Hyde, secretary of agriculture, a former Missouri governor.

—1929—  
Ira C. Burns Jr., Canon City, Colo., arrived to take over duties as physical director of the YMCA.

—1929—  
Sid Condit purchased the store building at 114-118 West Second where the Knight Hardware Store was located many years.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Al O'Donnell, former Sedalian, arrived from Kansas City to accompany a delegation of Knights of Columbus to Jefferson City for a class initiation.

—1914—  
Charles E. Yeater, former senator, John Homer Bothwell, attorney, accompanied by A. Ross Hill, of the University of Missouri, and Dr. Parris, a member of the board of curators, have secured passage to sail for Europe June 11 for a tour of that country.

—1914—  
Charles H. Smith, who has been manager of the D. H. Smith Hardware Co., was to leave for Portland, Ore., to be connected with a wholesale store company.

—1914—  
Engineer E. L. Rossen of the Missouri Pacific, with his two daughters, moved to Jefferson City to make their home.

Grant, Lee Meet At Niagara Falls

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. ¶—Ulisses S. Grant and Robert E. Lee meet here once a month.

Grant is chairman of the Fleet Safety Assn. of Niagara Falls, and Lee, of nearby Lewiston, is a member of the group.

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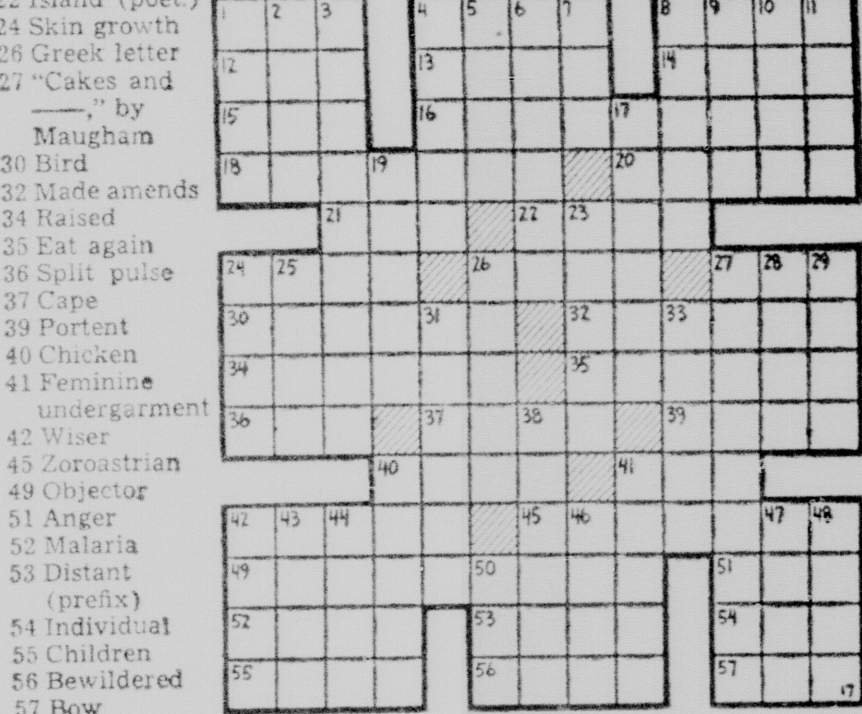
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Pond, Wild Ducks Provide New Hazard

WATERTOWN, Mass. ¶—As if there weren't enough hazards on the course already, golfers at the Oakley County Club yesterday found a new, small pond left smack in the middle of a fairway by a 24-hour rainstorm.

And gliding placidly across the newly-created hazard were a half dozen wild ducks who stopped for a visit en route north.

Democrat Class Ads Get Results

Leading European Conductor Dies at 61

MEXICO CITY ¶—Clemens Krauss, one of Europe's leading symphonic conductors, died at his hotel here yesterday. He was 61.

Krauss, who had led the National Symphony in four concerts during a two-week stay here, had conducted yesterday morning. He complained of feeling ill when he returned to his hotel.

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## Impression Ike May Quit Post In '57

WASHINGTON, P. — Watching President Eisenhower roam around his Gettysburg farm, you get the impression he might be somewhat more interested in retiring there than he is in a second White House term.

It's nothing more than an impression and you could be dead wrong.

The President himself never has given any public inkling as to whether he will seek re-election in 1956. Several of his close associates say they don't know, and they speculate that he probably hasn't made up his mind.

They say the world situation and the political circumstances at the time undoubtedly will influence his decision. That and the fact he would be just a couple months short of 70 years old at the end of a second term.

But when you see him these days at his 189-acre farm on the historic Civil War battlefield at Gettysburg, Pa., you can't help but feel that is where he would like to be to stay, just as soon as possible.

The spacious new home the President and Mrs. Eisenhower are having built there has a lot to do with the impression you get.

They visited it over the weekend and spent more than an hour proudly showing it off to the President's youngest brother, Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, and his wife.

The place in the rolling Pennsylvania hills will be ready for occupancy by fall. It will be the first home of their own they have had since their marriage nearly 40 years ago.

"Let's go look at my joint," said the President enthusiastically as he led his brother into the now roughed-out room which eventually will be his den and office.

And Mrs. Eisenhower remarked with a laugh to her sister-in-law as they wandered through the six bedrooms on the second floor:

"Did you ever know a woman who had enough space?"

Building a new home and furnishing it excites any man and his wife.

But in this case you seem to detect some unusual eagerness after a life crammed as full of tremendous responsibility and strain as Eisenhower's has been for more than the last decade.

Whenever he visits the farm there is a lively glint in his eye and he talks about such things as the sturdy oak beams salvaged from the original 170-year-old structure for the ceiling of his den.

And about the cross breeding of cattle he is planning when he acquires a herd of his own.

There is plenty of room to smack a golf ball across the fields. There is a place, too, for another of the President's favorite hobbies — fishing. A private pond has been built across the road from the house.

And another thing: there will be a studio on the attic third floor of the new home. Nothing has been said officially about that as a place for the President to haul out his oil paints and easel, but there is speculation that is what he has in mind.

Yes, the impression you get watching the President at the farm could be dead wrong so far as a second term is concerned.

But then again . . .

## Snake Alarm Causes Stampede In Theater

GREENVILLE, S.C. (P) — It was a routine Saturday afternoon at a movie here. Then somebody screamed there were snakes in the theater.

There was a stampede for the exits. All the lights went on and a snake hunt started.

It developed that two 13-year-old boys had brought a couple of small garter snakes and slid them across 8-year-old Cathy Williams' neck.

A policeman dispatched the snakes; the boys got a ticket refund and the good guys resumed battling the bad guys on the screen.

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## Brightest High School Senior Says Being Smart Is Easy

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (P) — Take it from the "brightest high school senior" in the country: it isn't at all difficult to be smart.

Pretty Gwynneth Muriel Gibson, who won the title yesterday, said cramming isn't necessary, nor is it very enjoyable.

All you gotta do to be smart, she says, is:

1. Pay attention in class.

2. Do all homework regularly.

The 18-year-old Miss Gibson, a

student at Louisville's Du Pont Manual High School, was handed the "brightest" label by the National Education Assn. It brought her a \$500 scholarship.

She competed with 8,911 of the highest ranking students in the nation.

The soft-voiced, straight-A student could offer no explanation for her "competence in verbal facility and reasoning ability" measured in the test she took to win the honor.

Studying all the time isn't the answer. She finds time for a part-time job as long-distance telephone operator and the vice presidency of three campus organizations.

A good clue, though, is that both of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winston G. Gibson, were valedictorians of their high school graduating classes in Vermont.

Also indicating that brains run in the family is the fact that Miss Gibson's sister, Eva, 17, a junior at Manual, is, like Gwynneth, a member of the National Honor Society.

Miss Gibson hasn't picked out the college she wants to attend, but she knows what she wants to do when she gets out of college. She wants to be a high school mathematics teacher.

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## Catch Ex-Con Wanted In 4 Murder Cases

MOULTREE, Ga. (P) — Capture of a paroled Georgia convict wanted in connection with 4 brutal slayings ended three days off error today and brought sighs of relief to this south Georgia community.

Tom Williams, a 45-year-old paroled murderer was taken on the edge of a swamp east of the city last night. Lt. W. E. McDuffie of the Georgia Bureau of Identification made the capture.

He hustled Williams off to his automobile, locked him in the trunk and headed for an undisclosed jail.

The hundreds of citizens who had joined in the manhunt were not told immediately about the capture but there was a feeling of great relief when the news became generally known.

Williams, a slightly built greying Negro, was found about 500 yards from the home where retired Prison Warden W. C. Rowland and his wife were killed Saturday night. Their throats were cut and both had been brutally slashed.

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## Rents Billboard To Help Him With Love Affair

MILWAUKEE (P) — A Milwaukee salesman has rented a billboard on a busy Milwaukee street to help him with his love affair.

Robert Brachman, 29, said he thought up the billboard idea to make up with the girl after a spat. He identified her only as Arlene.

The billboard stands at a Wisconsin Avenue intersection where the girl stops every morning to take a bus to work.

Brachman has had the sign repainted several times. He started with "Arlene, what's with you?" The latest one says "Arlene is a wonderful girl."

"It costs \$9 a month for the board plus \$12 every time I change the message," Brachman said. "It's getting too expensive to keep up, and besides my mother thinks I ought to spend the money on a psychiatrist."

He said he knew Williams from a previous prison sentence and the Negro recognized him as he approached.

A .22-caliber rifle was found near Rowland's home where Williams had lived and worked since his parole five years ago.

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## Narcotics Ring Members Tremble At Sudden Death

CHICAGO, May 15 (P) — Remaining members of an alleged narcotics ring trembled tonight in fear of sudden death.

Two of the group have been cut down by slayers who rode with them in automobiles and fired from the back seat.

Frank Coduto, 47, was killed last night, as he told police he would be.

Anthony Pape, 40, alleged leader of the ring, was fatally wounded and his brother James, 36, was killed April 10 as they rode in the front seat of James' car. James was a postal employee and apparently had no connection with the ring, investigators said.

Police said they have no clue to the slayers, who are believed to be syndicate gangsters anxious to force the ring out of the narcotics racket.

Anthony Sperna, 34, under indictment as a member of the ring, told police today, "I wouldn't ride with them."

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in a car with my own brother-in-law after this, I'm scared." grand jury on charges of possession, concealment and sale of her-

Sperna, Joseph Iacullo, 34, and Anthony Ponzi, 38, have been threatened with death, police said. The five men were among 11 indicted last month by a federal grand jury on charges of possession, concealment and sale of her-

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## Yesterday's Games— Ted Williams Batting .727 Amid Pains

By JACK HAND  
AP Sports Writer

Poor old Ted Williams. With a steel pin in his left shoulder and sharp pain torturing his body every time he swings hard, the lanky Boston Red Sox slugger is hitting only .727 after one full day's work. Wait till he gets his strength back.

"I've had better days," he said yesterday after smashing eight hits in nine times at bat in a double-header at Detroit, a performance that may well be the story of 1954. "It hurts like hell every time I swing."

Although he got in a ball game at Baltimore Saturday as a pinch hitter and finished out in left field, going hitless in two trips, this was his first real test.

It was a balmy Sunday afternoon at Briggs Stadium when Williams started for the first time this season, almost 11 weeks since he broke his collarbone on the first day of spring training at Sarasota, Fla.

Those who watched him clutch his shoulder in agony that March day in Florida wondered if he ever would play again. Those who saw him hit two homers, a double and five singles and drive in seven runs at Detroit wondered how he did it. Especially when he sat in the clubhouse after the game and told how the small steel pin bothered him.

Fans who always have been critical of Williams were quick to point out that the Red Sox still lost both games, 7-6 and 9-8 in 14 innings. But they really couldn't blame Ted this time for the Boston pitchers gave up 27 hits.

In other games, Cleveland seized the American League lead by 10 percentage points over Chicago by knocking off Philadelphia twice, 12-7 and 6-0, with Mike Garcia allowing only one hit in the second game, a fourth-inning single by Joe DeMaestri.

Chicago slid out of the lead by dividing a pair with Washington, winning the first 10-5 with Minnie Minoso driving home six runs but losing to Washington's capab. Bob Porterfield in the 3-1 second game.

Don Larsen, young Baltimore right-hander, snapped a six-game win streak by pitching a shutout against New York Yankee winning streak with a three-hitter 6-2 in the second game after Allie Reynolds shut out Dave Koslo 2-0, allowing only three hits in the first game. Larsen had a no-hitter for 7 2/3 innings until Andy Carey singled with two gone in the eighth, Hank Bauer's single and Bob Cerv's pinch homer broke his shutout in the ninth.

All National League clubs split double-headers except the Phillies and St. Louis Cards, whose second game was halted by the Philadelphia Sunday curfew. Solly Hemus' pinch triple helped the Cards beat reliever Jim Konstanty in the opener 7-3. The Phils led 6-3 when the second was suspended after six innings.

Brooklyn edged within six points of the leading Phillies by dividing two with Cincinnati. Gil Hodges' homer with the bases loaded off Herm Wehmeier gave Preacher Roe his first victory 4-2, but Bud Poffenbarger beat Russ Meyer for a 7-2 Cincinnati edge in the second.

Johnny Antonelli faced his old Milwaukee mates for the first time since he was traded in the Bobby Thomson deal and whipped the Braves 5-2 in the New York Giants' bounce-back win in an opening-game 3-2 defeat in 10 innings.

Joe Garagiola led a 17-hit Chicago Cub attack on Pittsburgh with a perfect five-for-five in the first game victory, 12-3, then Jake Thies clamped down on the Cubs with a four-hitter to earn a 5-1 decision for the Pirates.

## O'Brien Takes Discus Throw As Well As Shot Put On West Coast

FRESNO, Calif. — Mighty Parry O'Brien, world record shot putter, won not only his specialty but the discus throw as well at the West Coast Relays Saturday night.

O'Brien, who holds the world shot put record of 59 feet 2 1/4 inches and has a 60-foot 5-inch mark up for consideration, tossed the 16-pound ball 59 feet.

He captured the discus with 184 feet 1 1/2 inches, topping team mate Fortune Gordien of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, who was second with 182 feet 9 1/2.

Gordien holds the world record of 194 feet 6 inches.

The Oklahoma Aztecs medley relay team 440, 880, 1320 yards and a mile raced to an easy victory in near record time only to be disqualified 1 1/2 hours later when it was announced that one of the winning runners had tested another runner, California, which finished 15 yards back in second place was declared the winner.

The Aztecs' time was 9:59.8, the second best in the 28-year history of the relays. California's time was 10:01.

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## The STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	18	10	.643	—
Chicago	19	11	.633	—
Detroit	14	9	.609	2 1/2
New York	17	11	.607	1
Baltimore	11	14	.440	5 1/2
Philadelphia	10	17	.370	7 1/2
Washington	9	17	.346	8
Boston	6	15	.286	8 1/2

Today's Games

Boston at Detroit  
(Only games scheduled)

Sunday's Results

New York 2-2, Baltimore 0-6  
Cleveland 12-6, Philadelphia 7-0  
Chicago 10-1, Washington 5-3

Detroit 7-9, Boston 6-8 (second game 14 innings)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	15	11	.577	—
Brooklyn	16	12	.571	—
New York	15	13	.522	1/2
St. Louis	15	13	.520	1
Cincinnati	16	15	.516	1 1/2
Milwaukee	13	14	.481	2 1/2
Chicago	11	14	.440	3 1/2
Pittsburgh	10	20	.333	7

—Does not include suspended.

Philadelphia-St. Louis game 6 of May 16.

Today's Games

St. Louis at Philadelphia (To be preceded by continuation of May 16 suspended game)

Chicago at Pittsburgh

Sunday's Results

Milwaukee 3-2, New York 2-3  
Brooklyn 4-2, Cincinnati 2-7  
St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 3 (Second game suspended because of curfew)

Chicago 12-1, Pittsburgh 3-5

## MINOR LEAGUE RESULTS

American Association

Columbus 7, Charleston 6  
Toledo 7, Louisville 6

Indianapolis 6, Kansas City 5  
(Second game postponed)

Minneapolis 15, St. Paul 9

Texas League

Tulsa 5, Dallas 1  
Shreveport 6, Houston 5 (12 innings)

Oklahoma City 7, Fort Worth 3  
San Antonio 10-6, Beaumont 3-3

Southern Association

Chattanooga 3-5, Mobile 2-0  
Birmingham 6-5, Little Rock 2-1

Atlanta 6-4, Memphis 4-4 (second game tied after eight innings, curfew)

Nashville 3-12, New Orleans 2-2

Western League

Des Moines 6-6, Wichita 5-3 (first game 10 innings, second seven)

Lincoln 5-5, Pueblo 2-2 (second game seven innings)

Denver 5, Sioux City 2  
Omaha 5, Colorado Springs 9

## Missouri Bunnies To France For Experiment Texts

JEFFERSON CITY, Missouri — Twelve Missouri cottontails are on their way to France in response to a request from the game department of France for the Missouri species for experimental purposes.

The rabbits were collected from the August A. Busch Memorial Wildlife area.

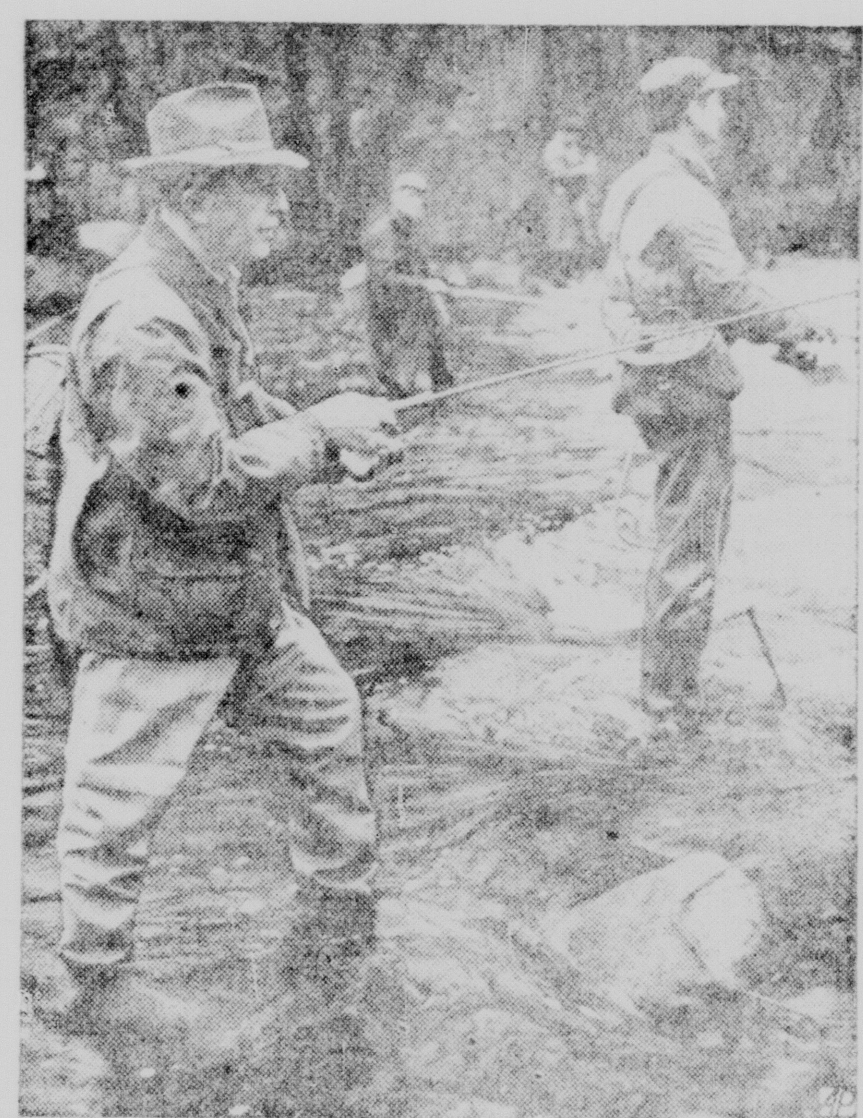
M. O. Steen, chief of the commission's Fish and game division, said that the bunnies were sent after the French government agreed to subject them to tests to determine whether they are vulnerable to myxomatosis. This is the disease being used in Australia to control over-abundant rabbit populations, also the disease which was introduced into France and spread to Germany and other European countries, killing off the rabbit population there.

The disease is a common one and believed to have originated in the species of rabbit called Sylvilagus in Central and South America. There it does no great harm. The European species of rabbit that has been affected by the disease is Oryctolagus, as is also the Australian rabbit. Since no knowledge is available as to the disease effects on Missouri rabbits, the experiments in France will be of definite value to Missouri game managers.

Bullfrog Croaks Caused an Urge Which is Costly

KENNETT, Mo. — With the advent of spring and a few croaks from the bullfrogs the urge to go frogging in defiance of the Wildlife Code sometimes gets too much for some folks to bear. But it comes high.

Conservation Agent Lavon Penrod cites the case of a Kennett man, whom he apprehended in New Madrid county with eight bullfrogs. "I have had reports of this man for the past two years," he said, "but have been unable to catch him until this month. I had to run him a quarter mile before I caught him. I made him release the frogs, which were unhurt since



GOVERNOR TURNS FISHERMAN — New Jersey Governor Robert B. Meyner waits patiently for a bite as 1954 state trout season opens at Saxton Falls, near Hackettstown.

## Baltimore Fans Give Yankees Loud Razzing

BALTIMORE — Baltimore put the razzing fans, 46,796 of them, back into American League baseball yesterday to rival the loudest in Brooklyn.

The crowd packed into Memorial Stadium hooted, jeered and heckled the New York Yankees throughout two games.

They started at the first announcement on the public address system that Baltimore was "honored" to have present Dan Topping and Del Webb, owners of the Yankees. The last part of the "welcome" was drowned out in boos.

The resentment was aimed at Webb who tried to block transfer of the St. Louis Browns to Baltimore.

The slightest failure of a Yankee was jeered while Orioles were hitting to the sunny skies for a long fly.

The attendance was within 29,875 of what the Yankees drew all last season in St. Louis. It raised the total for home dates to 298,361, an average of 20,643. St. Louis drew 297,238 in all of 1953.

## Arena's Battle Opens Tonight With TV Show

NEW YORK — The Monday night battle for survival between New York's St. Nicholas Arena and Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway opens tonight with a hunk of television cash bet on each side.

Featherweight champion Sandy Saddler tops Tex Sullivan's first show at St. Nick's against Algerian Hoacine Khalif in a non-title bout, seen on TV (Dumont) in some parts of the country.

Percy Bassett, the "interim" feather titleholder, faces Cuban Orlando Zulueta, No. 2 ranking lightweight contender, in the feature about at Eastern Parkway, with about 30 TV stations (ABC) beaming the fight.

The "Battle of the Century" was set up when Bob Christy, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, licensed both clubs to run on Monday nights.

St. Nick's came up with an Archie Moore-Bert Whitehurst heavyweight attraction (non-title) for June 7 to match the Parkway's plans for a Floyd Patterson-Joe Maxim match.

Joey Giardello risks a probable September shot at Bobo Olson's middleweight title when he boxes Pierre Lambert at Madison Square Garden Friday (NBC-TV). Giardello is red hot with three straight knockouts over Garth Panther, Walter Cartier and Willie Floyd.

Jed Black, unbeaten in his last 27, is an 8 to 5 underdog against Carmine Fore of New York in their Wednesday night match at Detroit's Olympia (CBS-TV).

Tony DeMarco headlines the Saturday night show from Boston (ABC-TV) against Johnny Cesario of Hartford.

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## Cardinals Lead In National League Hitting

PHILADELPHIA — The St. Louis Cardinals haven't been able to push through to the National League's top position yet but they've been dominating the hitting departments.

Third baseman Ray Jablonski went on a hitting spree against the Philadelphia Phillies yesterday, clubbing five hits in eight trips to the plate to climb into the league's top spot in batting with a .373 average.

The Cardinals, on the strength of a three-run pinch triple by Solly Hemus, won the first game, 7-3, but were trailing in the nightcap after 6 innings, 6-3. A curfew law suspended play there but the game will be completed before tonight's regularly scheduled contest.

Jablonski replaced teammate Stan Musial in the hitting lead in seven times at bat to drop his average to .361. Stan is still tied with Hank Sauer of the Cubs for the home run lead with 11 and leads with 32 rbi's. Jablonski has driven in 28.

Harvey Haddix got credit for the first game victory, his fifth against three losses, although he needed help from reliever Al Brazier.

The game was tied 2-2 in the eighth when Phil reliever Jim Konstanty watched an error, a single and a walk load the bases. A double play followed, then another walk and Hemus' plating triple to win the game.

In the suspended nightcap, Rookie Paul Penson held the Cardinals to four hits and walked four while the Phils' jumped on starter Carl Scheib and pounded him from the top in the third inning in his debut as a Redbird.

Like old times last night when Joe Louis and Max Schmeling got together.

For one thing, both parties were much too friendly. For another, they resembled only lightly the two excellent fighters who exchanged pulverizing ring victories over one another in the late '30s.

Louis, now a paunchy 40, and Schmeling, 48 and mellow, got together at a Chicago night club in a visit sponsored by mutual friends.

It was the first time they had met since Louis' "Nearly killed" challenger Schmeling—the words are Max's—defending his heavyweight boxing title in June, 1938.

Two years before that Schmeling, in a tremendous upset, handed Louis his first professional boxing defeat with a 12th round knock-out. Louis didn't lose another fight until after he announced his retirement as champion in 1949.

There were frequent reports before and after their second fight that there was hard feeling between the two, supposedly because Louis resented statements attributed to Schmeling that he was going to "look into" the Negro race. If true, there was no evidence of it last night and both denied there ever had been bad blood between them.

Schmeling arrived in this country from Germany Saturday. He is going to referee one or two preliminary bouts on a Milwaukee fight card Tuesday. Then, he says, he is going to "look into" the possibilities of a tour of the country refereeing wrestling matches.

## Carruthers Abdicates Throne As Unbeaten Bantamweight Champ

SYDNEY, Australia — After fighting as a professional less than four years, Jimmy Carruthers, the undefeated bantamweight champion of the world, today abruptly hung up his gloves and announced he was going into the hotel business.

The Knights of Columbus of the Sedalia Industrial Softball League shutout the Sedalia Air Force team, also a member of the league, in an exhibition game played at the Sedalia Air Force Base Sunday afternoon. The Sedalians scored five runs while keeping the Air Force boys away from home plate in the scoring department.

Tommy Sanders in hurling the victory allowed but two hits while his teammates collected none off the offerings of Herman and Powdine. Cliff Logan led the K. of C. collecting three of the local's hits.

The K. of C. plays the East Sedalia Baptist team in league competition at 7:15 p. m. Monday night.

The National Guard softball team will hold practice on the Smith-Cotton High School diamond at 5:30 p. m. Tuesday. All players planning on making the team are expected to be at the diamond on time.

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## Sports Roundup— It May Be Warm Up In Boston With Ted Back In The Lineup

NEW YORK — The office skeptics, upon whom we lean heavily in evaluating the day-to-day goings-on in the sports world, is far from convinced that the Boston Red Sox really needed to postpone 10 of their first 14 home games because of bad weather.

"If Ted Williams hadn't been out with the lame shoulder, I'll bet they would have managed to get some of them in," he says darkly. "It couldn't have been all that bad up there. I predict you'll see a wonderful improvement in the Boston weather when they get back from their western trip. How

they'll pack 'em in for all those double-headers."

This was, we explained to him, fairly thinking the weather could be warming up at Fenway Park regardless of Williams' condition. Our man looked only half convinced.

Needless to say it was warm in Detroit and the big guy went to town—8 for 9, with a double, two homers and seven RBIs.

If by any chance Stan Musial is hit should deprive Stan Musial of another National League batting title next fall, the great Card slugger always will feel that he was undone by the official scorer at Ebbets Field the other day. He's still grumbling about the decision.

Musial was on first when The Man rapped a grounder between the first and second basemen. Gil Hodges, Brooklyn first sacker, scooped it up and started to throw for the forceout at second. He saw he would be late, so whirled for a toss to first, but found that his pitcher hadn't reached the base in time. So both runners were safe.

It was scored as a fielder's choice on the ground that Hodges had "made an attempt to retire a preceding runner," even though he didn't actually throw the ball. Musial, who has his sights set on reaching 3,000 hits before he's through, was torn with anguish. Perhaps the rule is wrong, but it doesn't specify that a throw must be made.

Softball Game Played To a Tie for Benefit Of Cerebral Palsy

Sunday afternoon at Housel Park the National Engineer and Trinity Lutheran Church Softball teams played a benefit game for the Cerebral Palsy fund, the battle winding up in a 7-all tie at the end of seven innings when rain forced cancellation of further play.

Both teams scored three runs in the first inning and the Engineers went ahead with 2 in the top of the third. Then the Lutherans led 6-5 with three tallies in the fourth. The Engineers went out from 7-6 with two in the fifth and it was tied in the last of the sixth by the church team.

J. Pate of the Engineers had the one homer of the tilt.

The Elks majors will practice at 4:45 p. m. Tuesday at the Little League Stadium.

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# Alfalfa Tour of Four Pettis Farms Will Be Made Friday, May 21

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## Field Crops Specialist To Comment

A tour of four alfalfa fields is to be made Friday afternoon, May 21. The tour will start at Roy Pettis's, one-half mile west of Gasoline Alley, at 1:30, will proceed to the Dick Shelton farm, a mile south of Hughesville, to the W. L. Hayes farm 5 miles east of Gasoline Alley, and back by the Harry Runge farm, 4 miles north of Sedalia on Highway 65.

J. Ross Fleetwood, extension specialist in field crops from the University of Missouri, will accompany the tourists on the trip and comment on various practices being carried out by the individual farmers.

**Fifty Acres at Pettis**  
Roy Pettis has three fields of alfalfa, one seeded about 1949, one a couple of years ago, and one last fall. All of them were seeded in the fall and the two last ones were treated according to soil tests for seeding. The third one which was seeded earlier received an application of potash and borax this spring. Mr. Pettis left a check strip on this field and he thinks it will still be available by the time still be visible by the time the tour Friday, May 21.

**Spring Seeding at Shelton's**  
Dick Shelton's alfalfa seedings are about the same age except that they were made in the spring.

One of the Shelton fields was seeded about 1949, one last spring and one this spring in oats. The Shelton fields are on the most level land that will be seen on the tour and still have made adequate growth through a wet spot at the end of the earlier seeding now has very little alfalfa on it.

Mr. Shelton has all his ground treated with at least 1,000 pounds of rock phosphate and adequate lime and when he seeded the first alfalfa he used 125 pounds of 3-12-12. The next summer he put on 300 pounds of 0-20-20 per acre. The latest recommendations are used for alfalfa and the seedlings of alfalfa and the seedlings made this spring received 100 pounds of muriate of potash and 100 pounds of 12-12-12 per acre.

**Hayes Field Seeded Fall of '52**  
The Hayes alfalfa (10 acres of it) was seeded in the fall of 1952 after adequate soil treatments had been applied. The Hayes field is in a rolling piece of land but most of the land in that vicinity, east of Houstonia is of similar character. The growth of that particular field indicates that a lot of folks could be growing alfalfa satisfactorily.

Apparently the addition of borax may make it more profitable to grow alfalfa in much of Missouri. Application of 20 pounds on a half acre made on the Hayes field last year did show considerable improvement in color during the dry summer weather. No figures are available on any difference on yield last year between the borax treated plot and the one rest of the field and no difference is visible at the present time. However, it is expected that probably on the second and third cuttings the differences can be seen and probably some be collected.

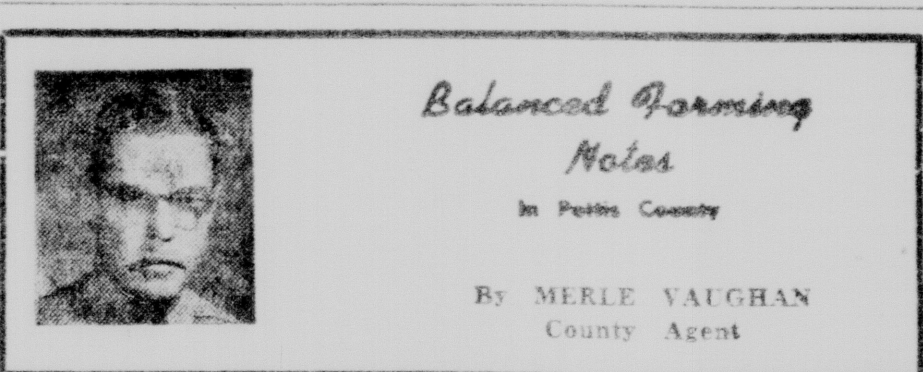
**Runge Gets 2.2 Tons**  
Harry Runge gave a report on his alfalfa field at the Soils and Crops Conference last winter, which was really a good one. This field has been treated, grew a good crop of sweet clover, was adequately fertilized and now for several years has had a good stand of alfalfa on it. Many folks driving by the Runge farm on Highway 65 have commented on the beautiful field.

Last year this 23 acre field yielded 40 and one-third tons of hay or about 2.2 tons per acre in the first cutting. This first cutting was made on May 30 and after the drought came along they decided to pasture succeeding crops rather than cut it for hay. The first week in July the Runge turned in 100 head of cattle a total of about 70 animal units and six cows and their pigs on the field and 12 hays made the field down as short as it could have been mowed.

That pasturing was repeated twice 15 days pasture being obtained from August 15 to August 30 and 10 days from October 3 to October 18. This pasture amounted to 2600 cows or 13 cows per acre for 113 cow days pasture per acre.

**Recommend 3 Tons Per Acre**  
Farm leaders of Pettis County did some survey work this spring with farm folks of the county and pulled out some recommendations for the county agents and other folks working on agricultural projects. Some of the recommendations were along the line of yields of various crops that we ought to aim for per acre. These varied from 80 bushels of corn to 80 bushels of oats and 35 bushels of wheat.

The recommendation of hay was



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### Research on Alfalfa

Arrangements have been made with two local farmers, Raymond Whitall of La Monte and Wilburn Hayes at Houstonia to assist with some experimental work on alfalfa. A fertilizer company is furnishing the analysis of fertilizer recommended by soil specialists from the University of Missouri.

John Falloon, Extension Soils Specialist from the University, was in the office recently and the fertilizer that they recommend to return the plant food taken out by a year's growth of alfalfa is about 400 pounds of 0-9-27 plus 7 1/2 percent Borax. Arrangements are being made to put on a three year experiment. The first year we are fertilizing about half an acre, the next year we will retreat about two-thirds of the area plus a smaller not treated this year and the third year the same treatment will be carried one step further. That way we will have alfalfa that has been treated some one year, some two years and some three years in succession.

Specialists will sample the forage during the growing season to determine availability of various amino acids and other materials that will be used in further research work.

### Both Men Interested in Fertilizing Field

I was out at Whitalls and Hayes Friday going over final details of these fertilizer experiments and both men are interested in treating the rest of their field in a similar manner.

Mr. Whitall was not able to bring his field up to the full plant food requirements as we normally think of it for alfalfa at seeding time and wondered if the 400 pound rate of application might be satisfactory and sufficient.

I was talking with both men about the possibility of mixing their own phosphate, potash and borax and save approximately 20 per cent on cost. However, Mr. Hayes is having some serious back trouble and said that he would have to take the mixed fertilizer.

Raymond Whitall was asking how soon the second cutting of alfalfa would be ready. I told him approximately 4 to 5 weeks. I believe some folks say a crop will grow in approximately 30 days.

Raymond thought a minute and then said "A neighbor told me that with this alfalfa if I owned one 'freachy' sow that about all I would get done would be cutting alfalfa and chasing that sow". He added that the neighbor might be somewhat right.

### Dohrman Already Has Alfalfa Fertilized

On the same trip Friday I stopped by Dohrman's farm, south of Sweet Springs to check on a alfalfa field he seeded two years ago. It was one of the fields where we used a little borax last year.

When I arrived all I could see was a cloud of dust on the alfalfa field and I figured something had happened to the stand and that they had gone ahead and had to tear it up for corn. It looked that black. However, when I came closer I found that they had already had the alfalfa crop up and had the field fertilized and were working the fertilizer in with a cultivator and following with a harrow. It was the harrow that was making the dust.

I believe Dohrman told me that they had used 100 pounds of 0-20-20 and about 40 pounds of borax to the acre. Regarding working up the ground he told me or reminded me of the conversation he had had with Bill Murphy, Field Crops Specialist, last year when visiting that field on a tour. Bill had suggested that he get a neighbor to run the field cultivator over the field and that he just go off and let him do it because he said it would look like you were ruining the field. I must admit that sure was what it looked like when I first drove up to that field Friday. However, when we got down to examining it we found very few alfalfa plants that had been torn out. The ground was turned deep enough that it should get the fertilizer down in good shape and also tear out any little grass that was trying to start. He had left one small area unworked

at least 3 tons per acre. Probably there is no legume crop except alfalfa that can produce at that rate so we can interpret that saying that these folks feel that every farm in Pettis County ought to have a minimum amount of alfalfa on the place. This tour is a place to see something about how alfalfa grows.

## Fence Posts Need a Good Treatment

Farmers who are planning to treat fence posts by cold soaking in pentachlorophenol should cut and peel the posts now. After the rapid spring growth is past, it is more difficult to peel posts. Higher air temperature also cause the seasoning to progress so rapidly that excessive end checking may occur.

The work involved in peeling posts discourages many farmers from attempting to treat posts on the farm. However, if the trees are out during the spring and early summer while the bark will still slip, and some type of bark spud is used, peeling is not too difficult on most of the species of timber which are suitable for cold soaking. A bark spud is a slightly curved piece of flat steel from 1 1/2 to 3 inches wide with a sharpened edge and fitted with a handle from 15 to 30 inches long. In other words — a tool shaped like a very small sharp-shooter or tile spade, with a straight handle. A spud is pushed along with short strokes between the bark and the wood. Later in the season, after the bark tightens up, it will be necessary to use an axe or a draw knife to peel posts.

Good peeling and seasoning are very important in treating posts by cold soaking. Small strips of inner bark which are not removed during peeling may prevent the penetration of the preservative. Likewise, unless the moisture content of a post is reduced as low as possible through good seasoning, the preservative is unable to enter the wood cells. Also, posts which are not properly seasoned before treatment may check or crack after treatment and thereby allow insects or decay to enter the untreated wood.

Posts should be open piled for seasoning so that the air can circulate freely through the pile. The bottom layer of posts should be at least a foot above the ground. Posts should not be close piled or allowed to stand or lie on the ground during seasoning because, under such conditions, decay may start before seasoning is completed.

Here are the most important points to remember in treating posts by cold soaking:

1. Use only round posts of species such as black oak, red oak, pine, elm, sycamore and ash. Do not use split posts or posts from white and post oaks since treatment on these will not be satisfactory.
2. Peel the posts well and allow them to season 30 to 90 days.
3. Soak the entire post in a 5 per cent solution of pentachlorophenol and fuel oil for 48 to 72 hours. In case the treating tank is a single 55 gallon oil drum, which will not treat the full length treat the bottom half of the posts for the full period then reverse the posts and treat the top half for 24 hours.

Posts of species such as black and red oak, pine and others, if properly treated, will last three or four times as long as untreated white oak posts. The time and materials necessary for treating posts represent an excellent investment on any farm.

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These insects reproduce at a fantastic rate for example, if all the progeny of one female aphid were to survive in one growing season the offspring would number in the billions. Under favorable conditions the feeding of these insects can severely damage alfalfa and other hay and pasture crops. Not only is plant size affected but both protein and vitamin content of the plants are reduced materially.

## Variegated Cutworms Attacking Gardens

Variegated cutworms—the ones with orange colored spots on their backs—are damaging garden crops. If you're having trouble with this pest in your garden, University of Missouri entomologist suggests the following: Soak the ground around plants under attack with a mixture of one teaspoon of 25 per cent lindane wettable powder in a gallon of water. Soak the soil with a six inch radius of the plants.

## 4-H Lamb Marketing Day Is Announced

The annual 4-H Lamb Marketing Day at the National Stock Yards in East St. Louis will be held Thursday, June 10th. The program includes a lamb grading demonstration and contest, a lamb judging demonstration, and a luncheon for club members consigning lambs to the sale. Ask your county agent for details.

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## Cutworm, Grasshopper Investigations Heavy

Many different kinds of cutworms are showing up. However, they are working primarily on the permanent pastures, small grains and legumes. In some areas, the cutworms are spraying the worms before they cause heavy damage. Use 1 1/2 pounds of toxophene or four ounces of dieldrin per acre.

Some alfalfa fields are heavily infested with variegated cutworms—the ones with the small orange colored spots on their backs. Don't attempt to spray alfalfa until after the first cutting. Take off the hay . . . and if the worms are still in the field . . . spray.

The grasshopper hatch is now underway full blast and hatching on the permanent pastures, small grains and legumes. You'll find these bed bugs and fence rows, ditches and other protected places. All indications point to extremely heavy grasshopper outbreaks this year. Early control is the surest way to prevent this. Aldrin, heptachlor, chlorthane, and toxophene all give good control if applied while hoppers are still congregated in the hatching beds.

Your county extension office can give you full information on sprays to use for controlling these and other insects.

## Catch Poultry Diseases Early

The secret of controlling many poultry diseases lies in the ability of the poultry raiser to recognize the early symptoms. A slight drop in feed consumption or a wheezing sound among the pullet flock may seem like a minor thing to some people, but it means trouble ahead for the alert poultryman. He will keep a watchful eye on the development of disease symptoms and be ready to start the treatment at an early date, if necessary.

Poultry specialists also stress the value of posting sick birds in making an accurate diagnosis of a disease. The first time or two that a posting is made, a person may fail to recognize any of the symptoms normally associated with a number of common poultry diseases, however that is not a good reason to drop the practice. Even an amateur can develop the skill of recognizing the characteristics of certain diseases and parasites. And, with that information, he can intelligently use the most approved methods of combating the troubles. A number of commercial companies are offering free bulletins on poultry diseases, some of which contain colored pictures showing the post mortem appearance of the disease.

The U.S.D.A. bulletin, "Disease and Parasites of Poultry", is also a valuable reference for the poultry raiser. It may be ordered through the County Extension Office. None of the references are intended to replace the service and advice of the local veterinarian.

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If you think you'll have much grain to sell this year it will pay to build additional on-the-farm storage space.

University of Missouri agricultural engineers point out that although most Missouri farmers normally store grain for only a few months, price supports and liberal loan benefits have changed the picture. And with proper storage facilities, safe long-time storage is both practical and profitable.

However, warn the engineers, storing grain is profitable only as long as the grain stays in good condition. To keep grain this way, they suggest the following: Protection from weather, protection from rodents, birds, insects and objectionable odors, protection from ground moisture, and ample ventilation.

The last requirement—ventilation or aeration of the grain—is usually the hardest to provide. About the only way of doing this is by installing a forced air system in the grain bin. The engineers suggest you use a system capable of supplying about one-tenth cubic foot of air per minute. Such a system will not only eliminate moisture migration within the grain, it can also be used for cooling grain in cold weather to reduce insect activity.

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## Move Pullets to Clean Range at Eight Weeks

Here's a tip from a University of Missouri poultryman that might help you make more money from the pullets you house this fall.

Schell Bodenhamer reports a recent study of Missouri poultry records showed that poultrymen who moved their pullets to clean range at about eight weeks of age were in the group making the most profit from their layers. Bodenhamer says clean range is one of the best ways to keep down poultry disease . . . particularly if the pullets are kept isolated from the old flock. He suggests using succulent grasses or legumes or a mixture of the two for poultry range.

## Soils and Crops Field Days Are Announced

The annual Soils and Crops Field Day at the University of Missouri in Columbia will be held Tuesday, June 1st.

Farmers in counties north of the Missouri River are being invited to attend on Monday and farmers from south of the river on Tuesday. This makes it easier for everyone attending to see the results of experimental work. Lunch will be served during the noon hour by University students.

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40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

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Johnny Ray, Turned Down 5 Years Ago, Now In Movies

HOLLYWOOD — Five years couldn't happen. I play the son of a broke would-be actor from who abandons show business to Dallas, Ore., petitioned a studio to become a priest. In the end, I for a job. He was rejected. To marry Miltz Gaylor to her boy day he's back on the same lot friend. I have one number by my working in a multistar film for a self — Irving Berlin's "If You Believe" — and join in the big finale, "Alexander's Ragtime Band."

The young man's name is Johnny Ray and he's appearing in "There's No Business Like Show Business." He, Miltz Gaylor and Donald O'Connor play the children of a show biz couple, Ethel Merman and Dan Dailey. Also in the cast is a girl named Marilyn D'Maggio.

"Imagine me with all those big names!" Ray says in amazement. "Why, when I was here in 1949, I tried to get a job. They turned me down cold, and I don't blame them. I wasn't ready for it. That's why I don't feel sorry for young kids who try to get a break nowadays. Maybe they aren't ready either."

"Twentieth Century-Fox was the only studio I tried. I still wanted to see the lot. So I walked right past the gatekeeper just as though I worked here. Nobody stopped me. I walked all over the lot."

I met Johnny at lunch, and he appeared handsomer than most of his photos make him appear to be. He also appeared more restrained than his professional singing would indicate, although he is given to emphatic statements, usually in bebop terms. He wears a hearing aid during conversation but takes it off while performing. He said he had some trouble in taking direction because of his hearing, but that director Walter Lang is being patient.

"My only regret is that I have only one line with Marilyn Monroe," he said. "Otherwise I

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# Flood Sweeps Peabody, Mass. With Damage

PEABODY, Mass. (P) — This industrial city of 23,000 counted a loss of millions today as it cleared debris and fought a health menace in the wake of a flash flood caused by a dam burst.

Mayor Philip C. O'Donnell said the flood waters which raced into the heart of the city last night caused what may result in the "heaviest property damage of any nonfatal disaster" in the city's 300-year history.

As digging out operations got underway, state and local health officials joined to combat the health problem.

The city's nine schools, with 3,500 children, were ordered closed for the day. All restaurants and food stores were earmarked for close inspections. Citywide water tests were scheduled. Police equipped with loud-speaking systems cruised the streets warning residents to boil all water used for drinking or cooking.

The health menace was increased, officials said, by the mixture of chemicals from leather tanneries and other industrial plants with the flood waters. Hundreds of gallons of gasoline also flowed freely as some service station pumps toppled.

The water surged downhill into the central business area of Peabody Square after two one-ton granite blocks of a dam gave way at a pond called The Flume about a mile away.

"It looked like the Mississippi River flowing in," witnesses on rooftops said.

Water up to six feet deep flooded scores of buildings, including 75 factories, all the city's main stores, City Hall, police and fire headquarters and the historic 150-year-old South Congregational Church. Mayor O'Donnell said some 1,000 leather workers face an indefinite layoff because of damage to tanneries.

Police from several communities, auxiliary police, firefighters, civil defense personnel and some 150 Coast Guardsmen joined in rescue and evacuation operations.

Some 50 families were evacuated from their homes by police and Coast Guardsmen using an amphibious "duck" and smaller craft. The only casualty reported was an elderly woman who twisted her ankle, but at least two other persons were rescued from drowning in the rushing waters.

Some 40,000 sightseers clogged roads leading to the city, one of the world's largest leather-manufacturing centers. The city is about 15 miles northeast of Boston. In all, some two square miles were inundated, but only about half the area was covered with water measurable in feet.

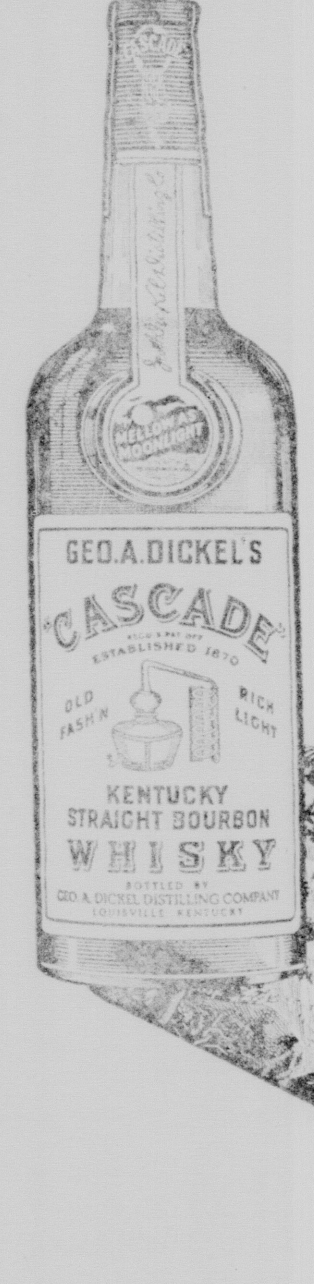
The dam gave way under pressure of water accumulated during two weeks of an almost steady rain in New England. The total rainfall in Boston for the month is 19.33 inches, far surpassing the weather bureau record of 6.31 inches in 1901.

The water began to recede about six hours after the dam burst, flowing to adjoining Salem, into the North River and out to Salem harbor.

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### Tells of Last Hours of Battle-- The Dien Bien Phu Defenders Fought Till Ammo Was Gone

HANOI, Indochina (P)—The valiant French Union defenders of Dien Bien Phu fought their Communist-led assailants furiously and without letup until all their ammunition was gone.

Then, as one by one their guns fell silent over the remnant of the fortress bunkers, they carried out Brig. Gen. Christian de Castries' last order—"Give up when you can no longer fight."

This account of the fortress' last hours on May 7 was given to newsmen last night by three badly wounded survivors of the epic siege, part of the contingent of 11 casualties released by the Vietnamese rebels before the airlift evacuation was suspended Saturday.

At Hanoi's overcrowded Lanesan Military Hospital they said both Brig. Gen. Christian de Castries, their heroic garrison commander, and the only woman in the fortress, air force nurse Genevieve de Galard, ferraube of Paris, both were captives of the Vietnamese.

Neither was wounded, the trio said.

All three men lay badly wounded with some 1,400 others in the battered, shell-torn fortress' underground hospital while the human tidal waves of rebels swept over in the final engulfing blows.

His right leg, badly shattered by Vietnamese fire, Pfc. Marcel Champougny said he thought the last hours of fighting would never end.

"It seemed like there were thousands of shells and machine-gun bullets hitting against the hospital bunker."

"Some of them buried some of the wounded alive as the Vietnamese just fired over everything they had."

From outside we could hear the wild screaming of the Vietnamese and the answering cries of the French as everybody fought viciously, hand to hand.

"At times a soldier would tumble into the hospital bunker, badly wounded, and say he was out of ammunition."

That was the way every defender fought, said Champougny—until he no longer had anything to fight with.

"De Castries' last order to the men in his bunker," Champougny continued, "was 'Give up when you can no longer fight. To do anything else would have been butchery.'"

The private said about 6 o'clock that Friday night the shooting suddenly died out on the battlefield and "then everyone knew the battle was over."

Miss de Galard, he continued, was still bravely ministering to the wounded in the hospital bunker as the rebels rushed in.

There was no attack made on the wounded men, he continued. Instead, the Vietnamese announced all were captives of Ho Chi Minh, the rebels' Moscow-trained chief. Their captors, said Champougny, were almost apologetic. One Vietnamese officer declared in French:

"Ho Chi Minh and we are fighting for our country. There are things worse than that, and we are no worse than others. You are now prisoners and will get the attention prisoners of war deserve."

Some of the rebel soldiers in their mud-caked uniforms were laughing hysterically, but none attempted to mistreat any of the French wounded.

Nor did Champougny, after he was carried out to the battlefield, see any rebels mistreat any of the unwounded—reportedly 8,000—they rounded up.

Champougny said Miss de Galard disappeared for awhile after the invaders entered the hospital section "but I saw her come back to help the wounded, and later she was taken away by the Vietnamese."

"She looked as brave and unafraid and courageous as ever."

Later, Champougny said, he was carried out of the bunker to the battlefield.

There "I saw Gen. de Castries in his mud-stained battledress, still wearing his red Spanish overseas cap, jauntily and calmly walk between two heavily armed Vietnamese soldiers to a jeep."

"He climbed into the jeep—which the Vietnamese had captured from the French—and was taken away."

Champougny said for three days after the fall of the fortress, the Vietnamese had held the garrison's score or so of French army doctors captive, away from the wounded, but then permitted them to return and treat their men.

Meanwhile, Vietnamese doctors had tried to ease the French. The rebels made tents for them out of captured parachutes, and the French air force began parachuting food and medical supplies to them.

Another of the men evacuated, Foreign Legionnaire Nicolas Neller, had lost his left leg in the explosion of a mortar shell.

He, too, told of seeing De Castries being taken to a jeep and driven away by the Vietnamese.

Champougny, Neller and the third returnee, Sgt. Andre Prevost, said as far as they knew, the general had offered no resistance when the rebel soldiers charged into his headquarters bunker. They said they had heard that De Castries asked only that his wounded be treated well and the French prisoners in accordance with international law.

They said that in the short time they were held, their captors lost no time in starting "indoctrination" lectures and other attempts to show them the "glories of the

### Roger Is Given Quick Lesson About the Bees

RICHMOND, Va. (P) — Roger Clark's mother told him about the bees yesterday. A little early, maybe — Roger's only 6 — but just in the nick of time, at that. Leaving home to go to Sunday school, Roger suddenly noted "a whole bunch of 'beetles' on the electric meter box on the front porch."

He rushed back in the kitchen for a fly swatter. Armed with not one, but two, such weapons he hustled back outside and opened fire with two swats — both, fortunately, misses — before Mama showed up and straightway whisked him out of range.

They weren't beetles — they were bees. A whole swarm of 'em.

Communist way of life. All three men agreed they wanted only "to be able to fight again for France and the free world against the Reds."

Prevost had been in the thick of the battle as the eastern string of French defenses collapsed. He said the Vietnamese at some points "three more than 2,000 grenades to smash our lines." It was there the sergeant was wounded, by mortar shell splinters.

It was the collapse of these eastern defenses, he said, that resulted in the fall of Dien Bien Phu.

"They gave the Vietnamese the dominating hill positions and from there their artillery and mortars pumped over thousands of shells."

"At the same time there was just one big wave after another of Red troops, wildly screaming, hurling grenades, firing machine guns and going for their knives in hand-to-hand combat."

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Harold E. Stassen, director of the Foreign Operations Administration reported to Congress last night that the value of commerce exchanged between the West and Communist China increased from 634 million dollars in 1952 to 705 million last year.

He said trade with the Soviet Union in Europe dropped from about \$2,400,000,000 to about \$2,200,000,000.

He said Red China in 1953 engaged in increased trade with Japan, Western Germany, the United Kingdom and Australia.

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